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Pope shuns tradition



In this photo provided by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Pope Francis greets Secretary of State cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, right, as he celebrates his inaugural Mass inside the Sistine Chapel, at the Vatican, on Thursday.

Francis' wardrobe reflects big change

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis put his humility on display during his first day as pontiff Thursday, stopping by his hotel to pick up his luggage and pay the bill himself in a decidedly different style of papacy than his tradition-minded predecessor who tended to stay ensconced in the frescoed halls of the Vatican.

The break from Benedict XVI's pontificate was evident even in Francis' wardrobe choices: He kept the simple iron pectoral cross of his days as bishop and eschewed the red cape that Benedict wore when he was presented to the world for the first time in 2005 — choosing instead the simple white cassock of the papacy.

And in his first Mass as pope, Francis showed how different he would be as a pastor, giving an off-the-cuff homily about the need to walk with God, build up his church and confess — at one point referring to children building sand castles on the beach.

It was a far simpler message than the dense, three-page discourse Benedict delivered in Latin during his first Mass as pope in 2005.

The difference in style was a sign of Francis' belief that the Catholic Church needs to be at one with the people it serves and not impose its message on a society that often doesn't want to hear it, Francis' authorized biographer, Sergio Rubin,

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In this photo provided by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Pope Francis kneels in prayer in front of the icon of the Virgin Mary inside St. Mary Major Basilica, in Rome, Thursday.

County jobless rate increases over past year

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Henderson County's unemployment rate in January was higher than one year earlier, reflecting in part the shutdown of Patriot Coal Corp.'s two mines here.

The jobless rate in January was 8.0 percent,

the same as in December but up from 7.6 percent in January 2012, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

That bucked the recovery trend here, where unemployment rates had been slowly but steadily dropping from year to year since the low point of the Great Recession.

Patriot, which filed for

bankruptcy reorganization last July, permanently closed its Freedom underground mine in eastern Henderson County last summer and shut down its adjacent Bluegrass surface mining complex at the end of last year, laying off approximately 285 people in the process.

The St. Louis-based company cited a lack of

market demand last spring for shutting down the underground mine, but offered no explanation for the shutdown of the surface mine, where reclamation work continues with a small crew.

An estimated 20,965 Henderson County residents had jobs in January,

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Local lawmakers report session is mostly a bust

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The news from Frankfort these days is mostly what's not happening, local legislators told an audience Thursday at the Henderson Chamber of Commerce's legislative breakfast.

"I wish I had a lot of real interesting things to tell you," said state Rep. David Watkins, D-Henderson. "Unfortunately, I feel like the session hasn't done near as much as I had hoped it would have done."

The big issues — pension reform, legislative redistricting and resolution to the dispute between Big Rivers Electric Corp. and area aluminum smelters — have seen little movement, Watkins and state Sen. Dorsey Ridley agreed.

"I hoped that we would get serious" about pension reform, Watkins said. "The Senate passed something for the pensions and the only thing they forgot to do was put some money in it," which caused the audience at the Henderson Country Club to break into laughter.



David Watkins

Dorsey Ridley

Ridley, D-Henderson, said the state Constitution requires a 60-percent super-majority of both houses to take meaningful action on pension reform in this year's short legislative session. The reason there was no funding in the Senate bill, he said, is that first of all there wasn't enough votes to meet that mark and, secondly, revenue measures are required to originate in the House of Representatives.

"If we don't address this pension issue we will have a special session," Ridley said. "It's going to take an injection of cash into the program. They've not decided how they're going to do that."

Mayor Steve Austin and Judge-executive Hugh McCormick said the pension

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Superintendent pay will be made public

Evaluations also available

By Ben Finley
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The public will soon be able to view the full compensation packages of Kentucky's superintendents as well as their performance evaluations on the education department's website, state officials announced Thursday.

The future database stems from last week's allegations that a former superintendent pocketed nearly \$224,000 in unauthorized benefits and payments from a struggling district in northern Kentucky.

Kentucky Auditor Adam Edelen, who investigated the alleged thefts, said the information will help the public — and more importantly school boards — hold accountable their districts' leadership.

"State and local

government have come a long way in becoming more transparent, making everything from state contracts to our basketball coaches' compensation packages readily available," he said. "Yet important information about our schools is still cloaked in darkness."

Education Department Associate Commissioner Hiren Desai said the state also will start to require districts to evaluate superintendents' handling of fiscal matters.

Superintendents' base salaries, the average of which is just under \$120,000, already are listed on the Kentucky Department of Education's website, KED spokeswoman Nancy Rodriguez said. The department will soon display additional compensation such as

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Evansville man guilty of killing Henderson man

Three witnesses say he shot Cedrick Watt

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A Vanderburgh Superior Court jury on Thursday found Ted Mueller Jr. guilty of murder and conspiracy to commit robbery causing serious bodily injury charges in the shooting of Henderson resident Cedrick Watt last fall.

Mueller, 22, is one of two men charged in the death. According to court testimony, Watt was killed with a single gunshot through his heart shortly after 3 a.m. Sept 17 in

the 1000 block of West Delaware Street in Evansville.

He will be sentenced during a hearing on April 16. He could be sentenced to between 45 and 65 years on the murder charge and 20 to 50 years for conspiracy to commit robbery.

Three witnesses testified they were present and saw Mueller shoot Watt. Among them were acquaintance Shawn Kohlmeier; Mueller's sister, Angie Mueller; and co-defendant Christopher Bell, 23. Bell is to stand trial on murder and conspiracy charges in the case on April 8.

According to court testimony, the



Ted Allen Mueller Jr.

four drove to Henderson in Angie Mueller's van to pick up Watt after Watt called Kohlmeier and asked him to arrange a ride to Evansville.

During closing arguments Thursday, Deputy Prosecutor Levi Burkett said Mueller and Bell plotted to rob Watt of marijuana by obtaining a gun and driving him to a poorly lit area near an empty lot to pull off the robbery.

Angie Mueller and Kohlmeier both testified that Watt ran after

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Deaths

Preston Allen Johnson, Sr.

Preston Allen Johnson, Sr., 81, Henderson, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Methodist Hospital.

He was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Preston was retired from Gibbs Die Casting. He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney Allen and Margaret Elizabeth Denton Johnson; one grandson, Patrick Neil Hite; and his son-in-law, Alan R. VanMeter.

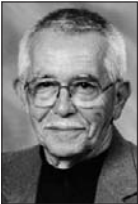
Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Suzanne Overfield Johnson; one daughter, Pennye Johnson VanMeter of Evansville; two sons, Preston Allen Johnson, Jr., and his wife, Jenny, of Evansville and Stephen Johnson and his wife, Becky, of Henderson; one brother, David E. Johnson and his wife, Corine, of Henderson; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Father Larry McBride will officiate. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery with full military rites performed by American Legion Worsham Post No. 40.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today and until 10 a.m. Saturday at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home where prayers will be said at 6 p.m. today.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Pallbearers will be Preston Allen Johnson, Jr., Stephen Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Scott Johnson, Don Winn, Ray Clanan and David Farmer.



Phillip Morris

Phillip Morris, 63, Henderson, passed away at 5:55 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

He was born in 1949 in New Bedford, Massachusetts to Daniel and Hilda Morris. Phillip was of the Baptist faith. After graduating Henderson County High School in 1967, he went to work as an electrician in maintenance at Gamco Products Co. Phillip married his high school sweetheart Linda on May 29, 1967. When he wasn't hunting or fishing you could find him watching UK ball or any football game. He was an avid photographer who loved taking pictures of wildlife and nature.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Morris, in 2008.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheina Burden and her husband, Randy, from Panama City Beach, Fla., and Misty Dohrn and her husband, Daniel, of Henderson; one son, Christopher Morris of Henderson; one sister, Sharon Craig of Henderson; one brother, David Morris of Henderson; five grandchildren, Dylan, Tyler, Lindsey, Aubrey and Elizabeth; one great-grandchild, Raelyne; nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Phillip's Life Celebration from 4 to 8 p.m. today and again on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. at Tapp Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Dan Book will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairmont Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are entrusted to Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.tappfh.com

Hadleigh Mae Hogan

Hadleigh Mae Hogan, infant daughter of Jamie Haines and Scotty Hogan, both of Henderson, died Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at Methodist Hospital.

In addition to her parents survivors include two brothers, Kristopher Madden and Kameron Madden, both of Henderson; maternal grandparents, Marlene and Richard Haines of Robards; paternal grandparents, Kay and Scotty Hogan of Henderson; great-grandparents, Phyllis

and Sam Majors of Henderson.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fernwood Cemetery. The Rev. Frank Nally will officiate.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

James Francis Mitchell II

James Francis Mitchell II, 69, Reed, died at 10:06 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2013, at his residence under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

He owned and operated Mitchell's Grocery in Reed from 1987 to 2004.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Opal Minton Nelson; and his wife, Janie Walker Mitchell.

Survivors include his father, Walter Mitchell of Centertown, Ky.; six children, Janice Bowman, Janet Carmickle and Jerry Murry, all of Evansville, Ronnie Walker of Chandler, Ind., and Christy McDaniel and James F. Mitchell III, both of Reed; one sister, Debbie Frye of Bowling Green, Ky.; one brother, Alton Mitchell of Beaver Dam, Ky.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. today at New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church, next to Spottsville Elementary School. Brother Don Haire will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel is handling arrangements.

Jon King Jr.

MADISONVILLE – Jon King Jr., 14, Madisonville, died Friday, March 8, 2013, in a car accident in Braxton County, W.Va.

He attended Eastview Missionary Baptist Church in Madisonville and was a student at James Madison Middle School in Madisonville.

Survivors include his parents, Jon King of Augusta, Ga., and Crystal Colbert of Austin, Texas; a stepmother, Melissa King; three sisters, Tyajah McCargo of Uniontown, Pa., and Tenille and Jhenia King both of Augusta; three brothers, KySchaun Colbert-Johnson of Union Springs, Ala., Donte King of Augusta and Jamal Perry of Atlanta; grandparents, William King Sr. of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and Cyndie King of Madisonville; great-grandparents, Russell King of Uniontown and Buelah Mack of Hiller, Pa.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Lantz Funeral Home Inc. in Uniontown, Pa.

Elliott Mortuary Funeral Services Madisonville was in charge of local arrangements.

Michaela Cy'Omarra Monique White

MADISONVILLE – Michaela Cy'Omarra Monique White, 12, Madisonville, died Friday, March 8, 2013, in a car accident in Braxton County, W.Va.

She attended Eastview Missionary Baptist Church in Madisonville and was a student at James Madison Middle School in Madisonville.

Survivors include her parents, John R. White Jr. and Amy L. King of Madisonville; five sisters, Tierra Jackson, Ashley White, Shekinah White, Deja Birchfield and Amya King, all of Madisonville; three brothers, Orlando Green and Derek Fairrow, both of Madisonville, and Devin Fairrow of Atlanta; grandparents, William King Sr. of Mount Pleasant, Pa., Cyndie King of Madisonville and John White Sr. and Darlene White of Madisonville and Charles and Pernell Eaves of Earlington; great-grandparents, Russell King of Uniontown, Pa., and Buelah Mack of Hiller, Pa.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Madisonville. The Revs. Kelsey M. Hopson and Shalmon T. Radford will officiate. Burial will be in Westside Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Elliott Mortuary Funeral Services Madisonville is in charge of arrangements.

HCHS' Byrne signs archery scholarship

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With the flourish of an arrow-shaped pen, the girl her teammates call Katniss after "The Hunger Games" heroine accepted an archery scholarship to attend the University of the Cumberland.

Henderson County High School senior Jessica Byrne became the first archery signing of the season Thursday during a ceremony held at Chase Fulcher Training Facility. County High sent six of its graduates to the college last year, the first year the University of the Cumberland offered athletic scholarships for archery.

Byrne took up archery during her sophomore year. Her ex-boyfriend taught her about the sport because she was interested.

"Turns out I was pretty good, so I just kept going from there," she said.

The senior's highest score is 294 out of a possible 300.

Byrne is the daughter of Michele LaRocca, who

said she was proud of her daughter and hoped she will inspire other girls.

Kris Strebeck, the head archery coach at the University of the Cumberland, said the college was looking forward to adding Byrne to the team.

Aside from the college scholarship, Byrne also received a \$500 personal check from archery supporter Chase Fulcher. He and his wife Marjorie have set aside \$75,000 through the Community Foundation to continue offering scholarships to Henderson archers. Fulcher said he was excited the University of Cumberland offered archery scholarships and hopes more colleges will do so.

"I had a dream when we started this archery program that one day there would be scholarships, but at the time they weren't really available," he said. "For this to happen today, myself and my wife were ecstatic."



Jessica Byrne

Crash hurts HPD officer

Gleaner staff

A Henderson police officer was injured Thursday night in a vehicle collision while responding to an alarm call on Starlight Drive, off of U.S. 60-East.

Officer Jake Isonhood was transported to Methodist Hospital with non life-threatening injuries, according to Officer Jennifer Richmond, HPD's public information officer.

The crash occurred around 6:30 p.m. when Isonhood was traveling to Orthopedic Associates, 340 Starlight Drive.

Richmond said Isonhood stopped on Watson Lane at U.S. 41 with his emergency equipment activated.

"Once northbound and southbound traffic stopped, Officer Isonhood proceeded through the intersection and was struck in the passenger's side by a northbound vehicle," Richmond said.

That vehicle was driven by Steven Maxey of Evansville.

Maxey was reportedly uninjured.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office is investigating the accident. Further information was unavailable at press time.

Correction

Because of a reporter's error, two quotes from a story Friday concerning Brad Schneider being hired as interim CEO of Northwest Kentucky Forward contained errors.

Schneider will also continue to serve as president of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.

The two organizations are exploring the possibility of merging.

A quote from chamber board Chairman Connie Grossman should have read: "We realize this is

a bit unusual ... But the merger has the potential to benefit this area for decades to come if it is done correctly, and that takes time and due diligence. This arrangement will provide us that time."

Also, a quote from Webster County Judge-executive Jim Townsend should have read: "We have two chambers of commerce in Webster County, in Sebree and Providence. Actually, some of their people recommended him for the job" at NWKF.

Funerals

Ronald J. Klutey

Services for Ronald J. Klutey, 76, Henderson, who died Tuesday, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Terry Gower and Bob Franz will officiate. Entombment will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. today and after 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Robert L. Miller

Services for Robert L. Miller, 66, Morganfield, who died Friday, will be at 11 a.m. today at Carrs Chapel Church in Morganfield. The Rev. Karl Anderson and the Rev. Ronnie Burkins will officiate. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Arnold Gregory Taylor

Memorial services for Arnold Gregory Taylor, 91, Bowling Green, who died Tuesday, will be at 6 p.m. today at Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at an unspecified date.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lotteries

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Kicker: 8--3-9-2-3
Decades of dollars: 8-9-11-36-40-46
5 Card Cash: 10D-AC-9C-9H-KD
Pick 4-midday: 7-1-0-1
Pick 4-evening: 7-5-8-5
Pick 3-midday: 4-9-6
Pick 3-evening: 2-8-1
Powerball jackpot: \$216 million

INDIANA
Cash 5: 9-10-11-27-32
Daily 4-midday: 1-9-0-8
Daily 4-evening: 9-1-4-1
Daily 3-midday: 6-0-0

Daily 3-evening: 9-4-4
Lotto jackpot: \$4 million

ILLINOIS
Lucky Day lotto: 1-6-32-35-39
Pick 4-midday: 7-4-3-7
Pick 4-evening: 9-6-6-6
Pick 3-midday: 0-5-8
Pick 3-evening: 1-5-6
Lotto jackpot: \$4.6 million
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Man is not charged in wife's hotel death

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Evansville police said they don't expect to arrest the man who reportedly wheeled his unresponsive wife on a luggage cart and out of an East Side hotel on Wednesday after an autopsy was completed on the woman's body.

Vanderburgh County Coroner Annie Groves said that 47-year-old Robin Frank's official cause of death won't be concluded until toxicology results are final in about a month. However, Groves said she is "very comfortable" ruling out foul play in the Newburgh woman's death after

conducting the autopsy Thursday afternoon.

"No criminal case is being pursued at this time," Evansville Police Department Sgt. Jason Cullum said in a statement released after the autopsy. "The behavior by the husband after the death was unusual, but nothing at this time indicates it was criminal."

Police had questioned and released Frank's husband, Kenneth Frank, 57, in the case Wednesday without arresting him. Both the coroner's office and police had previously told the Courier & Press that there were no external signs of foul play on Robin Frank's body.

According to an Evansville Police Department incident report, a Hampton Inn employee noticed Kenneth Frank taking his wife's body to the parking lot on the luggage cart just after 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday. The employee reportedly told police that Frank said his wife was OK. The hotel is located at 8000 Eagle Crest Blvd.

The first responding officers stopped Kenneth Frank in the parking lot and detained him for questioning. According to police, Robin Frank's body was already in a car registered to Kenneth Frank, according to the police. Robin Frank was pronounced dead at the scene.

On Thursday, Groves said she believes that Robin Frank died Wednesday at about 7 a.m.

The Franks were both registered guests of the hotel, according to police, and Cullum confirmed that only one hotel room was searched as part of the investigation.

Groves said the Franks were at Hampton Inn because of a fire that broke out at their residence earlier this month. According to Warrick County emergency dispatchers, that fire was reported on March 8 at the Franks' apartment, which is located in the 5800 block of Kreager Lane in Newburgh in the Riverwind Apartments complex, at 4:21 a.m.

Asked if simply transporting a dead body was a crime, Cullum said an arrest could be made for suspicion of abusing a corpse, but that investigators don't believe such an act was committed in this case.

"Just moving it is not necessarily a crime," he said. "If he had done stuff to it — like trying to hide it or dispose of it — that would've probably come into play."

Cullum declined to disclose specifics from Kenneth Frank's interview with investigators including if Kenneth Frank told authorities what he had planned to do with his wife's body if he hadn't been stopped by police.

One Life Church targeting community improvement

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One Life Church is sponsoring an event on Saturday called Engage.

Engage is in an effort to serve residents in the East End community in Henderson and the Jacobsville community in Evansville, according to church officials.

In Henderson, volunteers meet at 9 a.m. at South Heights Elementary School.

These volunteers will conduct landscaping, cleanup and repairs at South Heights and at Jefferson Elementary School, Newman Park, Anthony Brooks Park and WC Handy Park.

They will also be involved in home repairs and general trash clean-up throughout the East End.

In Evansville, volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Jacobsville Park. These volunteers will take on projects including landscaping, cleanup and repairs at Jacobsville Park, Delaware Elementary School and St. Vincent's Day Care.

Volunteers will also perform home repairs and conduct trash cleanup throughout the Jacobsville community.

For more information call 812-401-7494.

Capitol protest



Cindy Sommer, left, a private investigator from Lexington, and others visit the Capitol in Frankfort on Wednesday to urge Gov. Steve Beshear to veto a controversial religious freedom bill that would strengthen legal protections for religious freedom in Kentucky. The House and Senate passed the measure earlier this week and it awaits Beshear's signature.

Report: Miners need better escape plans

The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Federal regulators and safety officials should consider requiring more backup air supplies and work to develop better breathing devices that would help the nation's coal miners escape underground emergencies, a panel of experts said in a report released Thursday.

The report from the National Research Council makes seven wide-ranging recommendations to two agencies — the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Among other things, it

urges better technology, including systems for communicating with people on the surface, real-time gas monitors and fail-safe tracking devices.

The independent, non-profit National Research Council is the main operating agency of the National Academy of Sciences. The report was authored by a nine-member committee of experts with universities, the private sector, NASA and the United Mine Workers of America.

The report doesn't propose new laws or regulations, instead focusing on ways to better equip the nation's 50,000 underground miners.

Briefs

Chandler under boil advisory

A.B. Chandler Elementary was placed under a boil water advisory Thursday after a water main in Corydon was accidentally cut.

Kentucky Utilities were putting in an anchor for a utility pole on Broadway Street in Corydon when the company's crew hit the top of a water main at about 10 a.m. Thursday, said Jimmy Skaggs, a field supervisor for Henderson County Water District. The line had been mis-marked by County Water District crews by about two and a half feet.

Chandler was left with very low water pressure for about 30 minutes, Skaggs said. The cut line also affected four Corydon residences, but they were not placed under a 24-hour boil advisory like the school.

For precautionary measure, students were told to not drink out of the water fountains the

rest of the day, said Danielle Crafton, spokesperson with Henderson County Schools. Each student was given a bottle of water and cafeteria staff used bottled water to prepare lunch.

Students were still able to use the restroom and wash their hands, Crafton said.

The water main was repaired before noon, Skaggs said. Precautionary tests will be done to ensure the water is safe to drink.

Cairo holding arts show

Cairo Elementary will be hosting its third annual arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the school.

More than 20 vendors will be at the PTA sponsored arts and crafts show, selling items that include hair bows, tutus, embroidery, candles, jewelry, purses, paintings, wreaths, kitchen items, pet supplies, glassworks, crafts and more. Baked

goods and a concession will also be available.

Money raised from the public event will fund the end of school reward day for all Cairo students and staff.

Highways to get spring cleaning

FRANKFORT — It's time for spring cleaning on Kentucky's roadsides, and volunteers will be out doing just that next week. March 17 to 23 is Adopt-a-Highway Spring Clean Week.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says almost 750 groups participate in the program, which is 25 years old this year. Those groups clean some 5,100 miles of roadside each year.

The program is open to any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity.

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Pope Francis must bridge old, new world

Pope Francis is faced with bringing reform to an institution that has survived for so many centuries precisely because it doesn't change — or changes only as much as it needs to.

The Roman Catholic Church, which moves methodically and deliberately in accordance with centuries-old rituals, had been thrown into turmoil by Pope Benedict XVI. He chose to retire into seclusion, the first pope to do so in nearly 600 years. Thus, the choice of Benedict's successor assumed unusual importance and had to be made without offending powerful constituencies.

The Italian cardinals were grumbling that the post of Bishop of Rome — theirs for most of the past 2,000 — recently had twice gone to foreigners.

The College of Cardinals — whose members were chosen by either John Paul II or Benedict, both conservative — wanted an inspirational leader but not one who would stray from orthodoxy or exhibit personal flamboyance. Conservatives even looked askance at Benedict's occasional use of Twitter.

After only two days of deliberation, the electors' relatively swift choice of the Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio showed the church's ability for decisiveness and shrewd compromise. They found something for each constituency.

At 76, Cardinal Bergoglio was a known quantity. Soft-spoken, he was thoroughly orthodox: He was firmly against abortion and contraception, marriage for priests, ordination for women, and liberation theology. And when Argentina enacted a same-sex marriage law, he denounced it as “the machinations of the Father of Lies.”

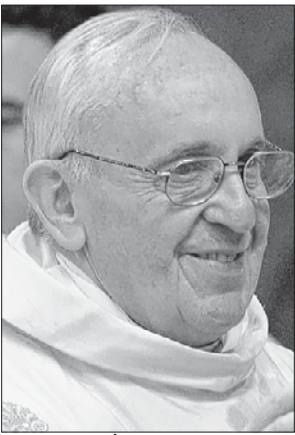
Bergoglio would be the first pope from the Americas, more especially from Latin America, one of the most deeply Catholic parts of the world. His parents, however, were Italian immigrants and his name sat- isfyingly Italian.

He had lived simply and humbly in Buenos Aires, taking a small apartment, cooking his own meals and using public transportation, so he was unlikely to be seduced by the grandeur and pageantry of St. Peter's and the ample amenities of the Vatican.

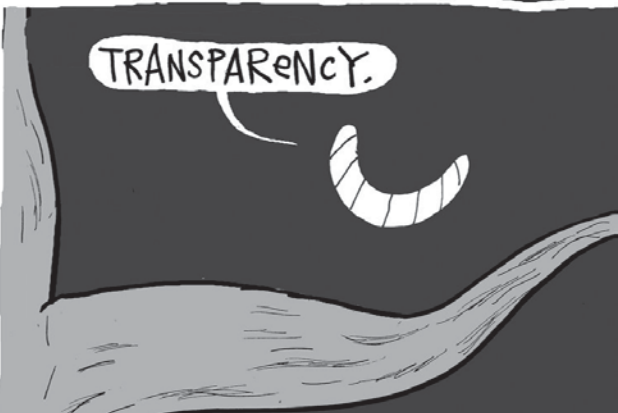
As the spiritual leader of 1.2 billion Roman Catholics around the world, Francis must contend with deep and unsettling changes. In Europe and the Americas, church attendance is flat or declining. Even in his own Argentina, only 19 percent attend Mass weekly, and in Latin America Catholicism faces increasing competition from evangelical faiths.

The church's greatest growth is in the Third World, but in parts of Africa and the Mideast Christianity faces its greatest persecution. In China, the communist government has chosen to take over the Catholic Church, naming its bishops and priests without regard to Rome and monitoring what they preach.

Still, the pope is one of the world's most influential leaders and voices. No one doubted his seriousness when Francis said he needed the prayers of the people.



Pope Francis



Business, not Washington, rebuilding U.S.

Despite diatribes to the contrary, American corporations include multitudes that are tough-minded, occasionally brilliant and manifestly capable, a major reason the stock market is not just alive and well, but downright perky.

That's worth a grin, as is the somewhat misleading decline in the unemployment rate. But don't suppose the government can't change that to a frown, even wailing and gnashing of teeth. It's trying right now.

Corporations have not had an easy go of it in either the past recession or a recovery in which federal wizards aimed to spend us out of trouble, thereby spending us into danger. Yet even with the worry of catastrophic debt default, the coming of the ultra-burdensome Affordable Care Act — “Obamacare” — and still other regulatory deathtraps, any number of corporations big and small have managed to earn credible profits.

One means was cutting costs, and one way of accomplishing that end was to do more with less labor, horrifying many on



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the left. They think that, instead of increasing efficiency in hard times, businesses should convert to welfare agencies.

Many, of course, would then go out of business, or at the least perform abysmally. Brave, bold profits, on the other hand, set them up for a sterling future of expansion and — let's all say hallelujah — hiring sprees.

Investors see this, they begin to have hope where there was very little, they invest more, stock prices go up and the left sneers. The supposition, as economically uninformed as it is ideologically inspired, is that the stock market is just a way for the rich to get richer.

The actuality is that about half of all Americans have stock investments, and whether the stocks are individually owned or,

say, part of a union pension fund, owners profit when stocks grow in value.

If that pension fund is for government workers, some taxpayers get off a hook or two. When investments by nonprofit groups do well, they can provide more services to the needy. As their value goes up and they get more capital, businesses can provide more goods, services, tax revenue and occupations that put money in pockets and not infrequently do something that too often gets lost in the discussion. Jobs can add purpose to human lives.

Of course, it wasn't just corporate character and cleverness that led to the latest rise in stocks, but a number of other factors, not the least of which was the Federal Reserve and its easy money policies. Though those policies help boost stock prices, they also threaten runaway inflation.

If you think the Federal Reserve is always a life-guard and never an anchor tied to a swimmer's foot, think again. Easy money helped drag us into a recession along with crony

capitalism and federal policies that prompted people to buy houses they could not afford. There's little that big, bad Wall Street did wrong that was not abetted by big, bad government.

The other cheering news of the moment is that unemployment is down to 7.7 percent of those seeking work. The heart palpitates at a slower speed when we realize we got there in large part because of ever fewer people seeking work.

The cure is really, truly vigorous economic growth that we can only instigate and sustain if the administration quits handling the politics of overspending by exaggeration, trickery and blatant insincerity. At some point, we need seriousness about long-term reductions of a debt that could turn our world upside down.

In the meanwhile, the free citizenry and a private sector of amazing energy and ingenuity are edging us in the right direction. The government obstructs, but we the people keep doing our best to overcome.

Venezuela's paper tiger won't be wax dummy

Hugo Chavez was not a terribly dignified individual in life, given to wearing military uniforms enlivened by his personal embellishments, having grandiose plans for alliances with such world powers as Iran and Cuba, denouncing President George W. Bush as the devil and giving bellicose harangues predicting imminent U.S. invasion, as if we haven't had enough problems wrestling with the problems of dysfunctional Third World nations.

In death, however, the Venezuelan dictator seems to have escaped one final indignity. The funerary plans called for Russian experts to embalm Chavez's body so it could be put on perpetual display inside a glass case at a military museum not far from the presidential palace. However, the experts said that Venezuela waited too long for them to do a proper job.

Originally, said the acting head of state, Vice President Nicolas Maduro, the government “decided to prepare the body of our Commandante President,



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to embalm it so that it remains open for all time for the people.

By most standards, Chavez's corpse escaped a macabre fate. For all the talk about advances in the embalmer's art, Chavez would have effectively been stuffed, mounted and put on display as a tourist attraction.

The ancient Egyptians went to elaborate lengths to preserve their dead, but then the mummified corpses were hidden; it remained for our more enlightened age to put them on display. The medieval church tended to parcel out pieces of its saints, encased in elaborate reliquaries, to favored places of pilgrimage.

But it took the supposedly hardheaded realists of communism — socialists immune to superstition — to carry the preservation

of deceased leaders to truly unnerving levels.

The mother church, so to speak, of dead Marxists is Lenin's Tomb in Moscow's Red Square. Lenin has been on display since a few days after his death in January 1924, and if you believe the rumors, his body has been rebuilt so many times since then that what's under that glass lid is more Madame Tussauds than Vladimir Lenin. His tomb mate for eight years was his murderous successor, Josef Stalin, who was exhumed and buried next to the Kremlin Wall, still a place of honor, but more discreet and the body was out of sight.

Ho Chi Minh has been under glass in Vietnam since 1975, and Mao Zedong's embalmed body has been on display in Beijing since 1977. The Chinese wait in long lines, maybe to pay their respects, maybe to reassure themselves that he's still dead.

The body of North Korea's founding dictator, Kim Il Sung, has been available for viewing since 1975 in a former presidential palace, and a few floors below is the preserved

body of his son and successor, Kim Jong Il.

Eva “Evita” Peron, the wife of Argentina's dictator, Juan Peron, died in 1952 and was embalmed. But Peron was driven into exile in 1955. Eva's body then began a sort of “Weekend at Bernie's” existence, being hidden in various locations by the army, which was afraid to bury her or put her on display because of her continuing popularity.

Eventually, Eva was shipped to Europe to join her husband and his third wife, Isabel. Juan Peron returned to Argentina, was re-elected president in 1973, but died the next year, to be succeeded by Isabel. She brought the well-preserved Eva back and gave her a decent burial — not, however, with her one-time husband.

Chavez supporters will probably erect an elaborate tomb to the founder of the incoherent national philosophy of “Bolivarism.” They will ignore his final wish to be buried in his hometown of Sabaneta, but even so, he narrowly escaped the fate of being a tourist spectacle.

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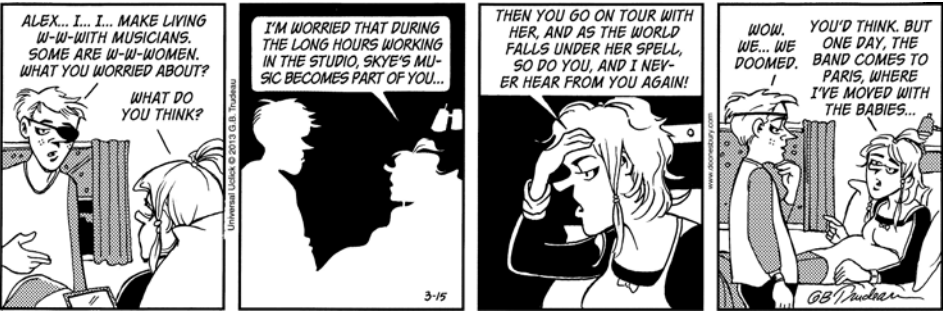
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Expert set to bail out Detroit

By **Corey Williams**
Associated Press

DETROIT — Michigan's governor appointed an auto-industry turnaround expert Thursday to steer Detroit back from the brink of ruin. The one-time symbol of America's industrial strength became the biggest U.S. city to be placed under state financial control.

Kevyn Orr, a partner in the Cleveland-based law firm of Jones Day who represented Chrysler during its successful restructuring, will have broad powers to control all spending, including renegotiating labor contracts, selling off assets and even suspending elected officials' salaries.

Under state law, his appointment is to last 18 months, but Orr doesn't expect the turnaround to take nearly that long.

The job "has a fuse on it," he said, "and If I do a good job, I get fired. I am highly motivated. If we work together, we can get this done significantly shorter than 18 months."

Detroit is saddled with a



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Kevyn Orr (center), speaks at a news conference Thursday in Detroit. He is joined by Mayor Dave Bing (left) and Gov. Rick Snyder. The city is under state financial control now.

\$327 million budget deficit and more than \$14 billion in long-term debt, a morass that developed during the decline of the auto industry, the exodus of a quarter million people from 2000 to 2010 and outright mismanagement at City Hall.

At the height of its manufacturing boom, in 1950,

Detroit was home to 1.8 million people. The 2010 census put the population at 713,000. Some estimates now place it below 700,000.

The city has been making ends meet on a month-to-month basis with the help of bond money held in a state escrow account. The city also has instituted

mandatory unpaid days off for many city workers.

When he met with Gov. Rick Snyder, Orr said, he called the manager job "an unsung hero task." He asked the governor why he would bother to help the city. Snyder's response was: "Kevyn, it's the right thing to do, and it's the right time to do it."

Answers hard to find after N.Y. gun rampage

By **Michael Hill and Mary Esch**
Associated Press

HERKIMER, N.Y. — The man killed by police after a shooting rampage that left four people dead was a mystery in a small town, a stranger to his neighbors and a man of few words, even at a bar where he regularly drank Coors Light and listened to, but never sang, karaoke.

A former boss who worked with gunman Kurt Myers for 20 years described him as a quiet and

nervous but intelligent and congenial man who was a fan of World War II trivia — though a recent encounter with his old employee left him unsettled.

Steve Copperwheat, who hired Myers as a machine operator in the early 1980s at Waterbury Felt, a manufacturer of industrial textiles, said he encountered him in a Wal-Mart parking lot three months ago after not seeing him in about 10 years.

"I yelled over to him and he looked at me, said my name, said he was retired, and just went booking

away," Copperwheat said. "It was almost like he didn't want anybody to know where he was. He was trying to be very distant, which surprised me. The whole conversation was really spooky."

Police don't know why Myers, whose final killing was of an FBI dog, chose the locations or victims. The gunman didn't appear to be close to his family even though it has lived in the area for generations, and police interviews with relatives and neighbors have produced little.

About the only clue is his cryptic query before he opened fire on customers in a barbershop where he used to get his hair cut: "Do you remember me?"

Myers died early Thursday in a gunfight with officers in an abandoned tavern where he holed up 19 hours earlier after walking into the barbershop and a car-care shop and shooting six men, four fatally.

The shootings rattled Herkimer and neighboring Mohawk, two villages about 170 miles northwest of New York City.

Across the nation

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Iranian jet pursues surveillance drone

WASHINGTON — An Iranian fighter jet approached a U.S. surveillance drone over the Persian Gulf but broke off its pursuit after the pilot of a U.S. escort plane radioed a verbal warning, the Pentagon said Thursday.

Pentagon press secretary George Little said the incident occurred Tuesday and that the unarmed MQ-1 Predator surveillance drone as well as two U.S. military escort planes remained over international waters at all times.

Little said the drone was conducting a "routine classified" surveillance mission.

He said the Iranian F-4 plane came as close as 16 miles to the drone before it departed.

Little initially said that a U.S. escort plane discharged a flare to warn the Iranian pilot, but he later retracted that statement, saying instead that the Iranian plane broke off its pursuit after receiving a U.S. "verbal warning."

TSA defends letting knives on planes

WASHINGTON — The head of the Transportation Security Administration told lawmakers Thursday he stands by his plan to allow passengers to carry small knives onto planes despite a growing backlash against the proposal.

It's unlikely in these days of hardened cockpit doors and other preventive measures that the small folding knives could be used by terrorists to take over a plane, TSA Administrator John Pistole told a hearing of the House Homeland Security Committee.

On the other hand, searching for the knives on passengers or in their carry-on bags is time-consuming, Pistole said. TSA screeners confiscate about 2,000 such knives every day, with each incident chewing up about two to three minutes, he said.

"I think the decision is solid and it stands, and we plan to move forward," Pistole said.

The policy, which goes into effect April 25, has sparked strong opposition from flight attendants, federal air marshals, some pilot unions, aviation insurers and even some airline CEOs. In the hands of the wrong passengers, the knives present an unnecessary safety risk to flight attendants and other passengers, critics say.

OHIO

Woman, 106, finally given her diploma

COLUMBUS — A 106-year-old central Ohio woman who completed classes but didn't graduate in a dispute about a book has received her high school diploma.

The News Journal in Mansfield said the Mount Vernon superintendent presented Reba Williams with the diploma Wednesday at her apartment in Columbus. She even got to wear a traditional graduation cap brought by the retired Mount Vernon English teacher who urged the school board to award the diploma.

Williams has said she completed high school in Mount Vernon but was denied her diploma because she refused to read a final book assigned by a teacher. She'd read the book once and didn't want to read it again.

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Across the world

EGYPT

Soccer fans charged in crackdown

CAIRO — Egyptian prosecutors have charged 38 members of a die-hard soccer fan club with belonging to an illegal group and other offenses, one of the first signs of a crackdown on the powerful sports organizations that have been at the forefront of the country's protest movement, lawyers said Thursday.

President Mohammed Morsi, meanwhile, reached out to the city of Port Said, plunged into unrest by recent court verdicts related to a 2012 soccer riot. He promised to "preserve the rights of the people" and discover the "real criminal" behind violence in the Mediterranean port.

Soccer fans, known as Ultras, became a major political force during the uprising that toppled Hosni Mubarak in 2011 and the subsequent tumultuous transition. They are known for long-standing animosity toward the police.

Report blames Hamas for killings

CAIRO — A report by a state-owned Egyptian weekly magazine Thursday accused the Palestinian militant movement Hamas of carrying out one of the bloodiest attacks against the Egyptian army in years — the killing of 16 soldiers in the Sinai Peninsula in August. Hamas' military wing angrily accused Egypt's state media of spreading "flagrant lies."

It was not possible to verify contents of the report. The magazine Al-Ahram al-Araby is closely connected to security agencies, and Egypt's military has a strained relationship with President

Mohammed Morsi, who hails from the Islamist Muslim Brotherhood group from which Hamas is an offshoot.

Military officers have been issuing thinly veiled warnings that the armed forces might return to the politics. Morsi's government has been shaken by a bitter conflict with the opposition and by economic shortages, but security in the Sinai is a particular sensitivity. After the August attack, Morsi sacked a number of top military and intelligence chiefs.

The mountainous peninsula is beset with several interrelated security challenges, including a long-running Islamist insurgency that has intensified since Egypt's 2011 uprising and Bedouin-run smuggling networks.

LIBYA

Christian church reported torched

TRIPOLI — Witnesses say that unidentified assailants torched a church used by Egyptian Christians in Libya's eastern city of Benghazi on Thursday, a week after scores of Christians were detained and reportedly abused by militias there over alleged proselytization.

Flames were seen rising from the church, witnesses said. The Egyptian Foreign Ministry issued a statement condemning what it described as "assault," and that the church's priest was not inside and is unhurt.

Abdel-Salam al-Barghathi, a security official in Benghazi, said his forces stopped angry men from doing more damage to the church. He says they were angry about a protest by Christians in front of the Libyan Embassy in Cairo, where they set fire to the Libyan flag.

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Israel's President Shimon Peres (right) sits with Naftali Bennett, head of Israel's Jewish Home — a party aligned with West Bank settlers — during a meeting earlier this year at the president's residence in Jerusalem.

Last-minute snag stalls deal for Israeli leader's coalition

By **Josef Federman**
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reached a deal Thursday to form a new coalition government, but a last-minute snag over the title of his new partners kept the plan from being formalized for at least one more day.

The new government is expected to try to curb years of preferential treatment for the country's ultraorthodox minority and may push for renewed Mideast peace efforts. But the late-hour disagreement reflects the tough challenges Netanyahu could face keeping his new coalition intact.

It would be the first in a decade to exclude ultraorthodox Jewish parties. It includes two new rising stars in Israeli politics who have vowed to end a controversial system of draft exemptions and generous welfare subsidies granted to tens of thousands of ultraorthodox

seminary students.

"The next term will be one of the most challenging in the history of the state," Netanyahu told his Likud-Yisrael Beiteinu parliamentary faction Thursday. "We are facing great security and diplomatic challenges."

After weeks of deadlock, Netanyahu wrapped up coalition negotiations overnight with Yesh Atid and the Jewish Home, a party aligned with West Bank settlers.

Later Thursday, however, the two parties — Yesh Atid and Jewish Home — accused Netanyahu of reneging on a promise to appoint their leaders as deputy prime ministers and all sides were in talks to resolve the dispute. Netanyahu's Likud Party had no comment on the allegation.

The issue was not expected to be a deal breaker and an agreement was still expected to be signed within a day so that the new government could be sworn in

by Monday, just two days before Barack Obama is to arrive for his first visit as U.S. president.

Significant progress on talks on the peace front could prove to be more difficult than other domestic issues, given bitter disagreements among coalition members as well as deep differences with the Palestinians.

Nonetheless, Netanyahu's senior partner, the centrist Yesh Atid party, is vowing to at least make an effort to restart negotiations. The peace process remained frozen throughout Netanyahu's previous four-year term, when his right-wing bloc partnered with other hard-line and ultraorthodox factions.

"We have to begin talks with the Palestinians immediately. We need to sit at the negotiation table. We haven't sat there for four years," Yael German of Yesh Atid told Israel's Army Radio.

Pakistan overturns bin Laden judgment

By **Aqeel Ahmed**
Associated Press

ABBOTTABAD, Pakistan — A Pakistani court reinstated in their jobs Thursday 17 health workers who were fired last year for allegedly participating in a CIA scheme to confirm the presence of Osama bin Laden in a town in northwest Pakistan, a defense lawyer said.

Lawyer Javed Awan said the court order affected 16 female health workers and one male whom a government health department suspended last year for failing to inform authorities about Pakistani doctor Shakil Afridi's fake vaccination campaign.

The health workers insist they did not know Afridi was working for the CIA.

The campaign aimed to collect blood samples from bin Laden's family to show that the al-Qaida leader was in the northern town of Abbottabad, where he was later killed in a U.S. raid in May 2011. Pakistan considered the raid a violation of the country's sovereignty.

Afridi was sentenced to more than three decades in prison for ties to militants. But it is widely believed that he was punished for his role in the raid. Afridi's lawyer and his family have said he is innocent.

Awan said the 17 had been directed by senior health officials to participate in the vaccination campaign, and that they were innocent of wrongdoing. "The court has done justice to them," he said.



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FROM THE COVER

Scientists confident of ‘God particle’ finding

The Associated Press

GENEVA — Scientists working at the world’s biggest atom smasher near Geneva have announced they are confident that the new subatomic particle discovered last summer is a version of the long-sought Higgs boson. The particle bears key attributes of the so-called “God particle” that was theorized nearly a half-century ago as fundamental to the creation of the universe. It took thousands of scientists from around the world to hunt the particle in the atom-smasher operated by CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research.

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE GOD PARTICLE? Everything is made of atoms, inside of which are electrons, protons and neutrons. And those, in turn, are made of quarks and other subatomic particles. Scientists have wondered how these tiny building blocks of the universe acquire mass. Without mass, the particles wouldn’t hold together — and there would be no matter. One theory proposed by British physicist Peter Higgs and teams in Belgium and the United States nearly a half-century ago is that a new particle must be creating a “sticky” energy field that acts as a drag on other particles. The atom-smashing experiments have now confirmed that this particle exists in a form that is similar to — but perhaps not exactly like — what was proposed. **WHAT IF ANY PRACTICAL RESULTS MIGHT COME FROM THE SEARCH?** None directly. But the massive scientific effort that led up to the discovery paid off in other ways, including the creation of the World Wide Web. CERN scientists developed it to make it easier to exchange information among each other. The vast computing power needed to crunch all of the data produced by the atom smasher also boosted the development of distributed — or cloud — computing.

Mother, two children found dead



Emergency officials work the scene of a homicide investigation along Falling Run Creek in Binford Park in New Albany on Wednesday evening. New Albany police are conducting a homicide investigation after the bodies of a woman and two children were found in the creek. Investigators are treating the deaths as homicides despite the lack of any obvious signs of foul play.

■ Police suspect foul play; bodies in shallow creek

The Associated Press

NEWALBANY,Ind. — A mother and her two children who were found dead in a shallow creek in southern Indiana had recently moved from Washington state, police said Thursday. New Albany police Maj. Keith Whitlow said in a statement the victims had been identified as 35-year-old Jamie Clutter, her 10-year-old son Brandon Clutter, and her

6-month-old daughter Katelyn Clutter. Whitlow said the family moved in December to an apartment in New Albany, an Indiana city less than a mile north of Louisville. The mother and children’s bodies were found Wednesday. Floyd County Coroner Leslie Knable said autopsies were performed Thursday and she plans to release details concerning the deaths today. Police said further

testing is needed to determine the exact cause of the deaths. Knable said there were no visible injuries. Whitlow did not immediately respond to messages Thursday from The Associated Press, but he has said that investigators are treating the deaths as homicides despite the lack of any obvious signs of foul play. Investigators have not identified any suspects. A person walking through Binford Park in

New Albany spotted the bodies in Falling Run Creek on Wednesday evening, Whitlow said. The creek is 12 to 18 inches deep. Whitlow did not have an estimate of how long the bodies had been in the creek. WHAS-TV reported no vehicles were found near the bodies. It’s been nine years since a body was found in Binford Park, located in the center of the city. “We haven’t had many ones like this, especially with children,” Whitlow told the News and Tribune.

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said in an interview Thursday with The Associated Press. “It seems to me for now what is certain is it’s a great change of style, which for us isn’t a small thing,” Rubin said, recalling how the former Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio would celebrate Masses with homeless people and prostitutes in Buenos Aires. “He believes the church has to go to the streets,” he said, “to express this closeness of the church and this accompaniment with those who are suffering.” Francis began his first day as pope making an early morning visit in a simple Vatican car to a Roman basilica dedicated to the Virgin Mary and prayed before an icon of the Madonna. He had told a crowd of some 100,000 people packed in rain-soaked St. Peter’s Square just after his election that he intended to pray to the Madonna “that she may watch over all of Rome.”

He also told cardinals he would call on retired Pope Benedict XVI, but the Vatican said the visit wouldn’t take place for a few days. At the start of the Mass, Francis exchanged words with Monsignor Guido Marini, the Vatican’s master of liturgical ceremonies who under Benedict ushered in a far more traditional style of liturgy, heavy on Gregorian chant, Latin and the silk-brocaded vestments of the pre-Vatican II church. Vatican officials confirmed reports that Marini was somewhat put off by Francis’ refusal Wednesday night to wear the formal papal red cape when he emerged on the loggia overlooking St. Peter’s Square to be introduced to the crowd. Benedict was known to favor many of the trappings of the papacy, including the elaborate vestments and ceremonial gear used by popes past. Traditionalists had rejoiced with Benedict’s return to these elements of the pre-Vatican II church, arguing it was the true church and not the one spoiled by the council’s reforms.

Francis, the first Jesuit pope and first non-European since the Middle Ages, decided to call himself Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, the humble friar who dedicated his life to helping the poor. The new pope, known for his work with the poor in Buenos Aires’ slums, immediately charmed the crowd in St. Peter’s, which roared when his name was announced and roared again when he emerged on the loggia of the basilica with a simple and familiar: “Brothers and sisters, good evening.” By Thursday morning, members of his flock were similarly charmed when Francis stopped by the Vatican-owned residence where he routinely stays during visits to Rome and where he stayed before the start of the conclave. “He wanted to come here because he wanted to thank the personnel, people who work in this house,” said The Rev. Pawel Rytel-Andrianek, who is staying at the residence. “He greeted them one by one, no rush, the whole staff, one by one.” He then paid the bill.

GOP tells Obama to tone down attacks

■ Republicans insist on changes to Medicare

By David Espo Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Polite yet firm, Senate Republicans told President Barack Obama on Thursday to tone down his political attacks and prod Democratic allies to support controversial changes in Medicare if he wants a compromise reducing deficits and providing stability to federal benefit programs. Participants at a 90-minute closed-door meeting said Obama acknowledged the point without yielding ground — and noted that

Republicans criticize him freely. “To quote an old Chicago politician, ‘Politics ain’t beanbag,’” the president said. The discussion came as Obama wrapped up a highly publicized round of meetings with rank-and-file lawmakers in both parties and both houses of Congress in hopes of building support for a second-term agenda of deficit reduction, immigration overhaul and gun control. Obama met with Senate Republicans and House Democrats as legislation to lock in

\$85 billion in spending cuts and avert a government shutdown later this month made plodding progress in Congress and the two parties advanced rival longer-term budgets in both houses. No breakthroughs had been anticipated and none were reported in the closed-door sessions, although Obama told reporters before returning to the White House, “We’re making progress.” In the Senate, several Republicans told the president his rhetoric was not conducive to compromise. Sen. John Thune of

South Dakota referred to a recent interview in which Obama said some Republicans want to eviscerate Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. “Nobody here believes those programs ought to be gutted,” Thune told Obama, the senator later recalled. “It’s better if the president is here fully engaged with us than traveling around the country saying Congress isn’t doing its job,” Sen. John Barraso of Wyoming later told reporters, summarizing comments he and others had made. “The president needs to be here working side by side with Congress.”

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while 1,814 were classified as unemployed, meaning they were out of work but had looked for a job during the preceding four weeks. In Union County, the unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in January — tied for ninth-lowest in the state — which was up from 6.5 percent in December but down from 8.1 percent in January 2012. An estimated 6,875 Union County residents were employed while 539 were unemployed. Webster County’s rate was 7.8 percent in January, up from 7.6 percent in December and 7.0 percent in January 2012.

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issue has huge financial ramifications for local governments. “We continue to pay our full bill and we continue to get an unfunded liability from the state,” Austin said, noting that the state has passed along a \$30 million deficit that the city has to carry on its balance sheet “and make it look like the city is busted.” “At the end of the day it affects our bond ratings,” Ridley said. Watkins said he’s not so sure about the possibility of a special session on pension reform. “I don’t think the heart is there for a special session. There really isn’t a great deal of desire to have that.” Redistricting hasn’t gone much of anywhere yet, Watkins said, although from the movement he’s seen it looks like he will continue to represent Henderson County “and also a little area of Daviess County, should that indeed be accepted eventually.” But so far, he said, the Senate doesn’t seem that interested in taking up the issue. Ridley said he hopes to have redistricting accomplished before the end of the year so it won’t muddle

SCHOOL from 1A

travel expenses, reimbursements for retirement contributions and use of a school district vehicle—all of which are considered public information under state law. Edelen said he hopes the information will encourage school boards to keep better tabs on a superintendent’s contract and spending. Last week, Edelen’s office alleged that former Dayton Independent Schools superintendent Gary Rye was reimbursed \$146,276 for retirement-related benefits not in his contract. Rye was improperly paid \$47,429 for sick and annual leave days, charged \$21,464 to a

MUELLER from 1A

Mueller pulled a gun and that they heard Bell yell to shoot him and then saw Mueller do it. Mueller’s cousin, Dylan Knott, testified that he was living with them at the time and that before the robbery he overheard Bell and Mueller talking to somebody on the telephone about Watt. Knott said he smoked marijuana with Bell on the morning after Watt’s death and that Bell told him Mueller shot Watt. Angie Mueller also testified that Mueller told her they got the gun from a man named Tim Rice when they stopped on New York Avenue. Rice, currently in prison for dealing cocaine, was brought to court and testified he did not give them a gun. Defense attorney Dennis Vowels argued that Angie Mueller’s testimony was motivated by her desire for Bell not to go prison because he is the father of her children. He said Kohlmeier’s testimony also was motivated by self-interest. Bell testified that after the shooting he did not smoke marijuana with

An estimated 5,744 people there had jobs while 485 were unemployed. Unemployment rates fell in 83 Kentucky counties between January 2012 and January 2013, while 33 county rates increased and four stayed the same. Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the state at 5.9 percent while Magoffin County recorded the highest rate at 18.8 percent. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work.

up the 2014 session of the General Assembly. But, he pointed out, it’s the governor’s prerogative to call a special session. “It needs to be done, it will be done and if we don’t do it, the courts will. I’m ready to tee it up now.” As for the dispute between Big Rivers and the Rio Tinto Alcan and Century aluminum smelters, Ridley said both he and Watkins would like to “jump in there and bring two folks together” because a negative outcome would be devastating to the area, but both said they see little that can be done in Frankfort. “The entire thing that’s going on is certainly not a legislative issue,” Ridley said, because it is essentially a contractual dispute that is not easily solved by the political process. But Ridley said he is an optimist and “I think you’ll see these groups come together.” As for the larger outlook, Ridley said, “We’ll cool off in the next few days. It’s really just a matter of coming together and trying to find some common ground. That’s called compromise. I think that’s a good word and I think that politically that’s what we’ve got to do to address some of these issues.”

district gas credit card for his personal vehicle and received thousands of dollars in expenses for meetings he didn’t attend or never occurred, the audit report said. Edelen said the unapproved benefits and payments spanned eight years and amounted to \$240 per student in the district, which is across the Ohio River from Cincinnati in Campbell County. Rye has not been charged with a crime. But the auditor’s findings were turned over to the FBI. The Associated Press was unable to reach Rye’s attorney, Jon Alig, for comment. Alig also declined to comment to The Associated Press last week, saying he hadn’t read the auditor’s report.

Knott. He said that after the shooting Mueller directed them to destroy their cellphones and they disposed of the broken phones and clothes in alleys. However, Vowels noted that Bell initially lied to police about where the gun was thrown before finally telling them, as he testified in court, that Mueller threw it in Pigeon Creek at the Ohio Street bridge. Police never found the gun. “I don’t know who to believe,” Vowels said. During the trial jurors heard testimony from a Delaware Street resident who said she heard the shot, looked outside and saw a group of people standing around a body before getting into a vehicle and leaving. She said she also heard a woman say, “It serves him right for ripping me off” and saw her pull down Watt’s pants. Burkett argued that while there was some variances in witnesses’ testimony, that they all agreed Mueller shot Watt. He also said that if Angie Mueller had wanted to protect Bell she could have done it without also testifying against her brother if she had instead blamed Kohlmeier.

Sports

■ **Cousins concern:** Former Kentucky star DeMarcus Cousins' behavior is overshadowing his talent with the NBA's Kings. **3B**



Cards cruise past Villanova

■ **Saddened Smith scores 28 as Louisville triumphs 74-55 to reach Big East semifinals**

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Russ Smith figured the best way he could honor Jack Curran on Thursday night was by leading Louisville to a win.

Smith scored 28 points in a bittersweet homecoming, carrying the fourth-ranked Cardinals into the Big East tournament semifinals with a 74-55 victory over Villanova only hours after the death of his esteemed high school coach.

"Today was definitely Coach Curran day for me, and it will be the rest of my life," he said.

Smith and the defending champion Cardinals (27-5) harassed Villanova into 25 turnovers and advanced to play Notre Dame or Marquette in the late game Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Luke Hancock added 12 points off the bench for second-seeded Louisville, which has won eight straight — seven by at least 14 points. Peyton Siva, the tournament MVP last year, scored 10.

After the game, the Cardinals received a surprise visit from President Bill Clinton. A longtime basketball fan, he and coach Rick Pitino have been friendly since Pitino was at Kentucky and introduced Clinton on campus.

"We got the chance to take a lot of pictures. It was a big treat for our guys," Pitino said. "It was a lot of fun. ... He was just telling a lot of stories."

JayVaughn Pinkston had 21 points for the seventh-seeded Wildcats (20-13), confident they'll receive an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament Sunday thanks to a string of high-profile wins against top-notch opponents this season. Mouphtaou Yarou added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

"I think we've got a good enough resume, but

I haven't followed it to know it well enough," Villanova coach Jay Wright said. "We'll regroup on Saturday, and then we'll see where we are."

Back home in New York, Smith received sad news early in the day about Curran, the longtime coaching great at Archbishop Molloy High School, who died Thursday at 82. He was among the nation's winningest prep coaches in basketball and baseball.

"It was really hard for me for about 45 minutes when I was on the bus crying and stuff," Smith said. "It was almost heartbreaking to think about it."

"I'm going to miss him. He was everything to me, and to my mom, my family. He treated everyone with respect. He taught me a lot of things."

Pitino huddled his players after their morning shootaround and told them about Curran's death, then led the team in a prayer.

"Russ had a heavy heart tonight," said Pitino, who also called Curran a good friend. "I just told Russ we have to play this tournament and the NCAAs for Coach Curran. Coach Curran really enjoyed coaching Russ, and I really enjoy coaching Russ, but we both knew what he was all about. So it's very exciting that Russ could have that type of game and honor his coach like that."

A first-team All-Big East selection, Smith was his usual frenetic self on the court, an energetic whirlwind of speed and steals and jump shots to go along with his maddening turnovers and wild drives to the basket. He hit 10 of 11 free throws and shot 7 of 12 from the field, including 4 for 6 from 3-point range.

The 6-foot junior guard went diving past photographers in pursuit of a loose ball less than 2 minutes in and crashed hard into the



Villanova's Darrun Hilliard, center, looks to pass away from Louisville's Kevin Ware, left, and Luke Hancock during the second half of their game at the Big East Conference tournament on Thursday night in New York. The Cardinals won 74-55.

basket support when he was fouled on a fast-break dunk attempt. Smith hurt his ankle and came up limping, but stayed in the game.

He had seven points and one of Louisville's eight steals in the first half as the feisty Cardinals forced Villanova into a whopping 18 turnovers before the break, including six in the first 3:31. The 25 total turnovers for the Wildcats, who were averaging 15.4 per game, matched a season high.

"We couldn't get the ball over halfcourt," Wright said. "Their guards were in us, man. They did a heck of a job. That takes a lot of effort. They were very, very good."

Pressing and trapping all over the court, Louisville tipped balls, forced tie-ups, got 5-second calls and created all kinds of general havoc for the flustered Wildcats, who wound up using several timeouts in tight spots just to prevent potential giveaways.

"Their guards completely dominated the game," Wright said. "That's our weakness as a team. We don't have that jet guard that can just break down a defense. ... I think our inexperience as a team definitely showed."

Pitino's team is wearing new uniforms specially designed for March Madness, featuring a funky print and short sleeves on the jerseys. The Cardinals took to their unusual digs just fine.

Greenwell scores 32 as Aces romp in Sweet 16

The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN — Owensboro Catholic's Rebecca Greenwell scored 32 points as the Lady Aces beat Lincoln County 66-53 in the first round of the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 at Diddle Arena.

The Duke signee also recorded 12 rebounds, three assists and three steals in helping Owensboro Catholic to its first ever Sweet 16 win on Thursday. Kaylyn Pearson added 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The Region 3 champion Lady Aces (24-7) finished 31-of-40 from the free throw line. The Lady Patriots (27-6) shot just six free throws, making four.

Sydney Harris led Lincoln County with 18 points and seven rebounds. Emily Fox added 13 points, four assists and three rebounds for the Region 12 champions.

■ **Lou. Manual 74, Lou. Mercy 60:** DuPont Manual's Kayla Styles scored 17 points in leading the Lady Crimsons to a 74-60 win over Mercy in the first round of the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 at Diddle Arena.

The Lady Crimsons advance to play Region 3 champion Owensboro Catholic in Friday's quarterfinals.

Styles flirted with a triple-double Thursday, also tallying nine rebounds and seven assists. Morgan Allen and Aricka Prentice added 14 points apiece for the Region 7 champions.

Assistant Tim Holman coached Manual. He was filling in as head coach Stacy Pendleton continued a three-game suspension stemming from an ejection in the region semifinals.

■ **Marshall Co. 56, Letcher Co. Central 52:** Marshall County's Taylor Meadows scored 18 points Thursday night to lead the Lady Marshals to a 56-52 win over Letcher County Central in the first round of the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 at Diddle Arena.

Marshall County (27-9) recovered from a four-point third quarter by outscoring the Lady Cougars 21-12 in the fourth quarter. Letcher County Central's Kelah Eldridge had a chance to tie the game at 54 in the last minute, but her jump shot with 9 seconds left was no good.

Mariah McKenty added four rebounds, three assists and three steals for the Region 1 champion Lady Marshals.

Vandy tops Arkansas in SEC tourney

■ **'Dores will face Wildcats tonight in quarterfinals**

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kedren Johnson hit all four of his free throws in the final 19.8 seconds, and the 10th-seeded Vanderbilt Commodores upset No. 7 seed Arkansas 75-72 Thursday night in their first chance at defending their Southeastern Conference tournament championship.

The Commodores (15-16) lost the top six players off that title team with three now playing in the NBA. They will play No. 2 seed Kentucky in the quarterfinals Friday night in a rematch of last year's championship game.

Arkansas (19-13) lost for the 12th time in 13 games away from Fayetteville including three times on neutral courts. Not even the fans calling the hogs helped it feel enough like home as the Razorbacks last led at 7-4.

Rod Odom led Vanderbilt with 20 points, Kyle Fuller had 19, Johnson finished with 13 and Dai-Jon Parker 11.

BJ Young led Arkansas with 16 points. Marshawn Powell had 13 before fouling out late and Michael Qualls added 10.



Arkansas forward Coty Clarke (4) shoots against Vanderbilt forward Sheldon Jeter (21) during the first half of their game at the Southeastern Conference tournament on Thursday night in Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt beat Arkansas 75-72.

These young Commodores made it way too interesting as Arkansas clawed its way back, trimming a 59-43 lead to 70-68 on a pair of free throws by Young with 50.9 seconds left. Then Vanderbilt, which had hit as many 3-pointers in the second half as free throws (6 of 15), hit 5 of 6 at the line in clinching the win in the final 19.8 seconds.

Vanderbilt finished 17 of 30 at the line.

Only three of the current Commodores even averaged more than three minutes a game on last season's

team, and the growing pains were very obvious all of this season as the Commodores racked up 10 close losses in the SEC including one in overtime, two by four points, one by two points and a pair of road games by a point.

But the Commodores now have won five of their last six, and they used their shooting prowess beyond the arc. Vanderbilt ranks eighth out of 347 Division I teams, taking 43.6 percent of its shots from 3-point range, and third nationally scoring 38.5 percent of its points off 3s.

■ **Tennessee 69, Mississippi St. 53:** Jordan McRae scored 17 points Thursday as fifth-seeded Tennessee defeated No. 13 seed Mississippi State 69-53 in the second round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Tennessee (20-11) won for the ninth time in its last 10 games to advance to a Friday quarterfinal against No. 4 seed Alabama (20-11) in a matchup of NCAA tournament bubble teams. Tennessee and Alabama split their regular-season matchups, with the home team winning each time.

Trae Golden had 15 points and Jarnell Stokes and Quinton Chievous added 10 points apiece for Tennessee. Chievous' 10 points represented a career high for the redshirt freshman.

Craig Sword scored 19 points, Colin Borchert had 12 and Trivante Bloodman added 10 for Mississippi State (10-22). The Bulldogs entered the SEC tournament with only six scholarship players.

Mississippi State scored the first four points of the game, but Tennessee answered with a 12-0 run and never looked back.

■ **LSU 68, Georgia 63:** Shavon Coleman scored 24 points, and the LSU Tigers held off Georgia 68-63 Thursday to give first-year coach Johnny Jones a win in his Southeastern Conference tournament debut.

LSU, which started league play by losing its first four games, now has won three of four. The Tigers (19-11) will play No. 13 Florida in the quarterfinals Friday.

Georgia (15-17) has lost two straight. The Bulldogs trailed by as much as 23 before whittling away LSU's lead. They used a 12-3 run to pull within 66-63 with 28.5 seconds left. Andre Stringer hit two free throws to finish off the win after Kentavious Caldwell-Pope hit off the rim from 25 feet away.

Caldwell-Pope had 25 of his career-high 32 points in the second half trying to bring Georgia back. He also had 13 rebounds.

Cols fall in opener 7-4 to Caldwell

Gleaner staff

PRINCETON — The Henderson County Colonels lost their baseball season opener 7-4 at Caldwell County on Thursday night.

The Colonels collected eight hits and committed three errors. The Tigers scored their seven runs on just four hits and committed four errors.

Colton Jones started and went the first four innings for the Colonels and took the loss. He allowed three runs, all unearned, and struck out five. Darby Hiser pitched two innings and allowed four runs and four walks.

Daniel Steiner and Kaleb Duckworth had two hits each for the Colonels.

The Colonels play at Christian County on Saturday at 11 a.m.

SPORTS

Briefs

Kim wins in short program

LONDON, Ontario — Kim Yuna reminded everyone of what they'd been missing Thursday, winning the short program in her first appearance at the World Figure Skating Championships since 2011.

Kim showed no signs of rust or nerves, performing with the same elegance and class that won her the Olympic gold in Vancouver — and pretty much every other title the two years before that. With a score of 69.97, she's more than three points ahead of defending world champion Carolina Kostner (66.86) and Kanako Murakami of Japan (66.64) going into Saturday's free skate.

Longtime rival Mao Asada is sixth despite landing her trademark triple axel. She botched her jump combination and popped her triple loop into a single.

U.S. champion Ashley Wagner is fifth while Gracie Gold is ninth.

NHL governors okay realignment

NEW YORK — NHL owners have made it official: The Detroit Red Wings and Columbus Blue Jackets are heading east.

The league announced Thursday that its board of governors approved a realignment plan that will be put into effect next season. The new format will feature two eight-team divisions in the Eastern Conference, and two seven-team divisions in the West.

That means Detroit and Columbus will switch conferences by moving into the East, while the Winnipeg Jets will move into the Western Conference.

The top three seeds in each division will qualify for the playoffs. The next two teams with the best records in each conference will earn wild-card playoff berths.

The NHL Players' Association signed off on the realignment format, which will be in place for at least three seasons.

Drake fires coach Phelps

DES MOINES, Iowa — Drake has fired basketball coach Mark Phelps after five seasons.

Athletic director Sandy Hatfield Clubb announced the move Thursday, a week after the Bulldogs were knocked out of the Missouri Valley tournament.

Phelps was hired to replace Keno Davis, who led the Bulldogs to the Valley title in 2008. But Phelps couldn't keep Drake near the top of the league standings.

Bulldogs star Rayvonte Rice transferred to Illinois before the season, and Drake stumbled to a 15-17 finish.

Phelps leaves Drake with a record of 77-86. The Bulldogs never posted 20 wins under Phelps and only twice finished above .500 overall.

Ball State fires Taylor

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ball State has fired coach Billy Taylor less than 24 hours after losing to Buffalo in the Mid-American Conference tournament.

There had been speculation all season that Taylor was on his way out, but when the Cardinals won five straight and seven of eight to advance to Cleveland in the tourney, some thought Taylor may have saved his job.

The Cardinals were 15-15, including 8-8 in conference play. Taylor went 84-99 in six seasons.

Athletic director Bill Scholl called it a "difficult decision" and said a search would begin immediately.

Taylor was hired in 2007 to clean up a program coming off of a school-record 22-loss season, awaiting an NCAA ruling and had been tainted by the former coach's accusations that racially-charged letters had been left underneath his office door.

Wire reports

Hoyas cruise past Bearcats

■ Syracuse knocks out Pittsburgh in the Big East

Wire reports

Otto Porter Jr. scored 18 points and fifth-ranked Georgetown advanced to the Big East tournament semifinals by pulling away from Cincinnati for a 62-43 victory Thursday.

Markel Starks had 14 points and reserve D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera added 13, including a tie-breaking 3-pointer that sparked a game-turning run for the top-seeded Hoyas (25-5).

Georgetown, looking to land a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, squandered an early 16-point cushion and fell behind briefly in the second half before clamping down with its signature defense.

Georgetown, looking for its first title since 2007, improved to 15-1 as the top seed in the Big East tournament. The only loss came against West Virginia in the 2010 championship game.

Porter, the Big East Player of the Year, made all 11 of his free throws — most of them in the final minutes — to offset a 3-for-9 performance from the field.

Cashmere Wright hit 4 3-pointers and scored 14 points for ninth-seeded Cincinnati (22-11).

■ **Syracuse 62, Pittsburgh 59:** James Southerland had a second straight great effort from 3-point range and Michael Carter-Williams scored Syracuse's last seven points as the 19th-ranked Orange held off Pittsburgh in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

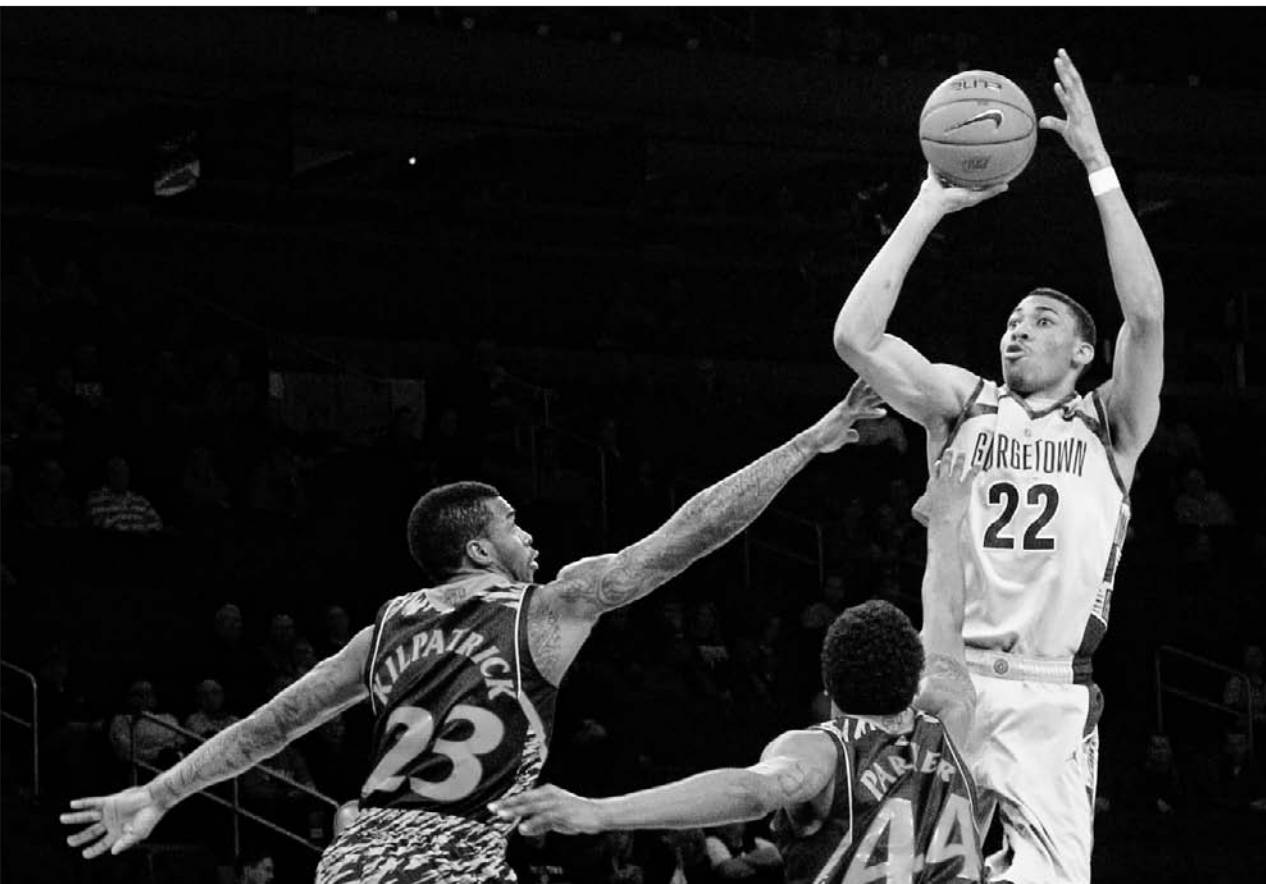
Southerland had 20 points as he did in the second-round win over Seton Hall. The senior was 6 for 6 on 3s against Pittsburgh, a day after going 6 for 9 from beyond the arc against Seton Hall.

Carter-Williams had 11 points and seven assists for the fifth-seeded Orange (25-8), who will meet top-seeded Georgetown in the semifinals Friday night.

Lamar Patterson had 14 points and 11 rebounds for the fourth-seeded Panthers (24-8).

■ **Michigan 83, Penn St. 66:** Trey Burke scored 21 points to lead Michigan over Penn State in the first round of the Big Ten tournament, avenging a shocking loss to the Nittany Lions during the regular season.

Tim Hardaway Jr. and



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Georgetown's Otto Porter Jr. (22) shoots over Cincinnati's Sean Kilpatrick (23) and JaQuon Parker during the first half of their game at the Big East Conference tournament on Thursday in New York.

Nik Stauskas each added 15 points for the Wolverines (26-6), who will play fourth-seeded Wisconsin in the quarterfinals Friday.

Freshman reserve Mitch McGary chipped in with 10 points and 11 rebounds, helping Michigan to a 28-15 advantage in second-chance points.

D.J. Newbill scored 20 points for Penn State (10-21), which faded after a fast start. Sasa Borovnjak scored 10 of his 15 points in the first half, and Ross Travis finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Nittany Lions.

■ **Illinois 51, Minnesota 49:** Brandon Paul scored 25 points and hit a fadeaway jumper at the buzzer to lead Illinois to a 51-49 victory over Minnesota in the first round of the Big Ten tournament on Thursday.

Illinois (22-11) led by as much as 12 but was trailing by three when D.J. Richardson nailed a 3 with 47 seconds left to tie it at 49. That basket came after the Illini missed four shots on the possession.

The Gophers (20-12) had a chance to win it, but Austin Hollins stepped on the sideline after catching an inbounds pass with 14 seconds left. Paul then raced up the court and pulled up for the winner as time expired.

■ **Nebraska 57, Purdue 55:** Shavon Shields scored 19 points, Brandon Ubel added 16 points and eight rebounds and Nebraska beat Purdue 57-55 Thursday in the first round of the Big Ten tournament.

The Cornhuskers (15-17)

hung on after Purdue's Terone Johnson missed two shots in the closing seconds and will meet No. 10 Ohio State in the quarterfinals on Friday.

■ **Kansas 91, Texas Tech 63:** Ben McLemore scored 24 points to lead Kansas to a rout of Texas Tech, setting up an intriguing date with Iowa State in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament.

The regular-season co-champion, Kansas was pushed by Texas Tech in their meeting in Lubbock earlier this season, but used a big run early in the second half to put this one away early.

■ **Iowa State 73, Oklahoma 66:** Melvin Ejim had a double-double and Will Clyburn fueled a 12-0 second-half run, helping Iowa State survive an uncharacteristic 3-point drought to beat Oklahoma 73-66 on Thursday and end a seven-year losing streak in the Big 12 tournament.

The Cyclones, who led the country and set a school record with 309 3-pointers, missed 11 of their first 12 from behind the arc and fell 14 points behind.

■ **Kansas State 66, Texas 49:** Rodney McGruder scored 24 points and sparked an 11-0 run in the second half, lifting No. 11 Kansas State past Texas 66-49 on Thursday night in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 tournament.

An all-conference senior who ranks in the top 10 in 14 of Kansas State's career categories, McGruder also had a team-leading seven rebounds as

the second-seeded Wildcats (26-6) whipped the Longhorns for the third time this year.

■ **N.C. State 80, Virginia Tech 63:** Richard Howell scored 22 points with 12 rebounds while Lorenzo Brown led the defensive effort on league player of the year Erick Green to help North Carolina State beat Virginia Tech 80-63 in Thursday's first round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

C.J. Leslie scored 15 points for the fifth-seeded Wolfpack (23-9), who shot 52.8 percent (28 of 53) and took control with an 11-0 second-half run.

N.C. State led by 17 points after that spurt and never let the 12th-seeded Hokies (13-19) get the margin under double figures again.

■ **Boston College 84, Georgia Tech 64:** Oliver Hanlan set an Atlantic Coast Conference tournament record for freshmen with 41 points and Boston College beat Georgia Tech 84-64 on Thursday in the first round.

The ACC's rookie of the year had the highest-scoring game in the tournament by any player regardless of class since 1970 and broke the old mark of 40 set two years ago by North Carolina's Harrison Barnes.

■ **Maryland 75, Wake Forest 62:** Dez Wells scored 14 of his 21 points in the second half and Maryland beat pesky Wake Forest 75-62 on Thursday night in the first round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

■ **UCLA 80, Arizona St. 75:** Shabazz Muhammad scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half, Travis Wear hit a jumper with 11 seconds left and UCLA rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat Arizona State in the quarterfinals of the Pac-12 tournament.

■ **Arizona 79, Colorado 69:** Nick Johnson scored 18 points and hit a contested shot with 34 seconds left, helping No. 18 Arizona beat Colorado 79-69 in the Pac-12 tournament quarterfinals on Thursday.

■ **Memphis 81, Tulane 68:** Chris Crawford set career-highs with 24 points and six 3-pointers, Adonis Thomas scored 17 points and No. 20 Memphis beat Tulane 81-68 Thursday night in the quarterfinals of the Conference USA tournament.

■ **UTEP 80, Houston 69:** Julian Washburn led six UTEP players in double figures with 20 points and the Miners defeated Houston 80-69 on Thursday in the Conference USA tournament quarterfinals.

■ **Southern Miss 81, UAB 66:** Neil Watson scored 23 points and Dwayne Davis scored 20 to lead second-seeded Southern Mississippi to an 81-66 victory over UAB on Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Conference USA tournament.

■ **Butler 73, Dayton 67:** Rotnei Clarke scored 21 points, and Butler advanced at the Atlantic 10 tournament with a 73-67 first-round victory over Dayton on Thursday.

Falcons get Steven Jackson; Matt Cassel goes to Vikings

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

The Atlanta Falcons replaced Michael Turner with another proven, productive running back.

Steven Jackson, the top running back in free agency, agreed to a three-year, \$12 million deal with the Falcons on Thursday.

Also getting new deals were backup quarterback Matt Cassel in Minnesota, pass rusher Cliff Avril in Seattle and cornerback Keenan Lewis in New Orleans. The New York Giants signed defensive backs Ryan Mundy and Aaron Ross.

And the Houston Texans were rolling out the red carpet to make their pitch to safety Ed Reed.

Day 3 of the NFL's free agency frenzy was highlighted by the 30-year-old Jackson moving on from St. Louis after his eighth straight 1,000-yard season.

"I think this is a very big signing for us," Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff told The Associated Press. "It continues

to bolster our offensive firepower. It gives us not only strength, power in running ability but also the versatility to catch out of the backfield, which is a very important part of this offense."

Jackson would have earned \$7 million with the Rams in 2013 before he opted out of his contract to become a free agent. His 10,135 yards rushing for his career are the most of any active player.

The Falcons released Turner, defensive end John Abraham and cornerback Dunta Robinson on March 1. Turner had 800 yards rushing last season, his low total in his five seasons in Atlanta.

Jackson averaged 4.1 yards per carry with the Rams and gives Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan another receiver. Jackson had at least 38 catches in each of his last eight seasons in St. Louis.

"We're hoping he has his best years ahead of him, there's no question about that," Dimitroff said.

The Broncos have gone

on a spending spree for the second straight spring and on Thursday, Wes Welker, among the top prizes in this year's free agent class, was welcomed to town. He said that while he was sad to leave Tom Brady in New England, he was thrilled to join Peyton Manning in Denver.

The most productive receiver in the league over the past six seasons, Welker said he's also eager to team up with young 1,000-yard receivers Demaryius Thomas and Eric Decker to give the Broncos the "Three Amigos" Version 2.0.

The Patriots moved quickly to replace Welker, luring receiver Danny Amendola on a deal that would reportedly pay him \$31 million over five years.

Also Thursday, the Patriots announced the signing of running back Leon Washington, who has played seven seasons with the New York Jets and Seattle Seahawks.

Detroit's durable offensive lineman, Jeff Backus, announced his retirement after 12 seasons with the Lions.

Stefani plays flawlessly to claim lead in Tampa

Wire reports

Shawn Stefani is the latest PGA Tour rookie to look comfortable on a big stage.

It just took him a little longer to get there.

In breezy conditions on a tough golf course, Stefani never came close to making a bogey until his final hole Thursday in the Tampa Bay Championship. He rolled in a par putt from just inside 5 feet to complete a 6-under 65 and take a two-shot lead over Brian Harman.

"Kind of fought through a couple of bad shots coming in — or not so great shots — and managed to get balls up-and-down and make a few putts," Stefani said. "So all in all, today was a great day and looking forward to getting out there tomorrow."

There's not many "bad" shots in a bogey-free round on the Copperhead course at Innisbrook, which some consider the best track on the Florida swing. The course played just more than two shots over par. Only 13 players

broke 70, and 25 players broke par.

Harman came up short and into a bunker on the ninth hole and closed with his lone bogey for a 67. Harris English finished on the 18th and also hit into a bunker, except that he three-putted from 40 feet above the hole and had a double bogey. That gave him a 68, tied with Brendan Steele and Tag Ridings.

Geoff Ogilvy, at No. 49 in the world and needing to stay in the top 50 the next three weeks to get into the Masters, was in the large group at 69 that included Lucas Glover and a pair of past champions in Vijay Singh and K.J. Choi.

Stefani is a 31-year-old from the Houston area who finally made it to the PGA Tour by finishing 16th on the Web.com Tour money list.

■ **Avantha Masters:** Chinnarat Phadungsil of Thailand made eight birdies on the back nine Thursday to shoot an 11-under 61 for a five-stroke lead in the first round of the Avantha Masters.

SPORTS

What's to be done with Cousins?

■ Former Kentucky star's behavior is overshadowing his talent in NBA

By Ailene Voisin
Sacramento Bee

What do you do with DeMarcus Cousins? Seriously.

If he were a toddler, you would send him to time-out. If he were a middle-schooler, you would take away his Xbox. If he were a teenager, you would hide the keys to the family car.

But Cousins is 22 years old. He is supposed to be an adult. He has an infant of his own, for crying out loud. Yet his inability to control his impulses — primarily his anger — is dominating his otherwise productive third season, eroding relationships with teammates, alienating the league's entire officiating crew and frustrating, infuriating and confounding his coaches and Sacramento Kings officials alike.

And the fans? They want to know who took away the teddy bear. They want to know what happened to the impassioned, improving, expressive young center who a year ago earned an invitation to train with the U.S. Olympic team in Las Vegas.

Cousins' latest transgression -- elbowing Bucks forward Mike Dunleavy in the back of the head -- earned a fourth ejection and is likely to result in his fourth suspension of the

season. NBA vice president Stu Jackson probably has Geoff Petrie on speed dial. How many games does Cousins deserve this time? One? Two? Five? Is any of this even resonating?

"Actually, I was cool about it," Cousins said after practice this week. "I didn't know if he did it (low bridge) on purpose. That's what I asked him. 'Was that on purpose?' His response was, 'What if it was? What are you going to do about it?'"

Trash-talking isn't the issue here, of course. Verbal jousting has been a part of basketball culture since the set shot. Michael Jordan and Larry Bird could have taught college courses on the subject.

But when it comes time to cool down, to shut up and to back away from opponents and referees, Cousins' alarm clock stays mute. His behavior pattern too often causes situations to escalate, resulting in fouls, ejections, suspensions. It kills good vibes and costs games. Then there are the other occasions when he simply becomes distracted and emotionally removes himself from games, when he becomes the victim and everyone else the villain.

"The whole situation was based on my reputation,



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Sacramento Kings center DeMarcus Cousins, right, blocks the shot of Denver Nuggets guard Ty Lawson during an NBA game in Sacramento, Calif., on Tuesday, March 5.

which is unfair," Cousins continued. Asked if his elbow to Dunleavy's head was deliberate, he added, "It really wasn't. If you see the replay, it's not as hard as he acted out to be. I was just trying to get around the screen."

Cousins said this with a straight face. This was not one of those DeMarcus-being-funny moments. It was too sad to be funny.

goes down low, they might have done it on purpose. But you've got to calm your nerves and be professional about it."

So again, what do you do with DeMarcus?

The options are limited. There should be another league-mandated suspension. Petrie undoubtedly will contact Cousins' agent, reach out to his mother and, once again, encourage his best player to undergo counseling. Coach Keith Smart will keep whispering in Cousins' ear.

But with 17 games remaining, these solutions are like placing Band-Aids on a massive wound. One game, two games, three games. That's not the answer. Cousins, who in fact has made tremendous strides in terms of conditioning and work ethic, needs to look in the mirror and see what everyone else sees. He needs to watch that replay again, and see what everyone else sees. And sometime in the very near future, he needs to reach out to Ron Artest.

The man known as Metta World Peace finally, finally, finally came to terms with his mental-health issues. And it took how long? And how many suspensions later?

Maybe Metta can help. And maybe Cousins will listen before he destroys his career.

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Kelly throws four solid innings in Cardinal win

The Associated Press

JUPITER, Fla. — Joe Kelly and Shelby Miller are roommates and best friends, and come November they will serve as best man at each other's wedding just seven days apart.

These days, though, they are competing for the Cardinals' fifth starter spot. The loser will end up in the bullpen or back at Triple-A Memphis.

Kelly allowed three hits and one run in four solid innings and Miller allowed three runs in 2-3 innings Thursday in St. Louis' 5-4 win over the Atlanta Braves.

With the Cardinals wanting the three remaining spring training starts to go to the No. 5 starter, Thursday was likely the final opportunity for the candidates to show why they deserve the spot.

"Oh definitely, if he gets the fifth spot I'm not going to talk to him anymore," Miller said. "I'm kidding. It's not going to change anything. I'll be happy for him, but I'm sure if I got it he'll be just as happy for me."

Kelly has allowed just five hits and two earned runs in eight innings over three starts.

The former third-round draft pick by the Cardinals in 2009 got two double plays in his four innings and the only damage came on a two-out single from Braves leadoff man Jordan Schafer in the third that scored Jordan Parraz.

Miller allowed six hits and three runs but two of them scored after he departed the game.

"Joe came out and I thought that was probably the best he's been this spring," said manager Mike Matheny. "Shelby threw the ball pretty well, as well. It was a good day."

■ **Matheny returned to the club** Thursday after undergoing back surgery Monday in St. Louis.

Matheny was best with severe pain for several days, stemming from a ruptured disc in his back that caused particles to come into contact with a nerve. Surgeons found and removed four particles during a 90-minute procedure, known as a microdiscectomy.

"It was something, as much as I was going to try to put it off, it would not have gotten better on its own," Matheny said. "It had to be taken care of."

"I was impressed with how much better I felt right away. I still have a long way to go but definitely better."

Kobe getting treatment on sprained ankle

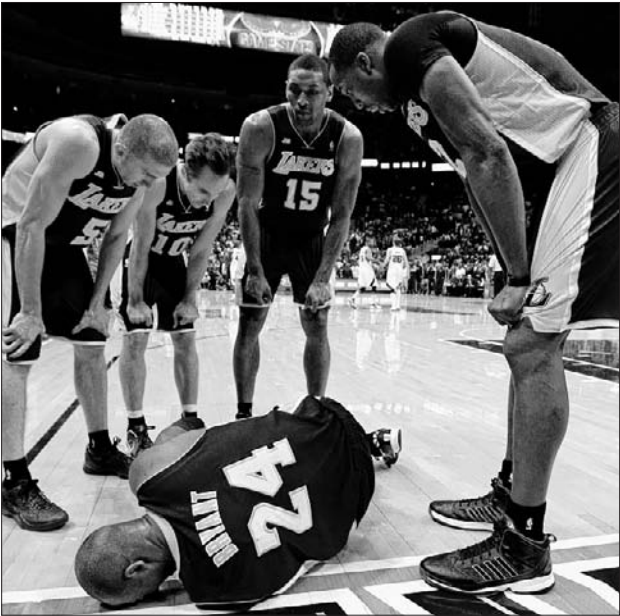
■ Lakers star says the injury worst of career

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Kobe Bryant got several hours of treatment on his sprained left ankle Thursday in hopes of staying on the court to continue the Los Angeles Lakers' play-off push.

The fifth-leading scorer in NBA history was hurt when he landed on the foot of Atlanta's Dahntay Jones with 3 seconds left in the Lakers' 96-92 loss to the Hawks on Wednesday night. Bryant rolled on the ground and left the court in anger and pain, later calling it the worst sprained ankle of his 17 NBA seasons.

Bryant tweeted Thursday that his ankle was "still very swollen. Treatment all day." The Lakers had the day off Thursday in Indianapolis, the final stop on their three-game road trip.



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From left, Steve Blake, Steve Nash, Metta World Peace and Dwight Howard gather around Kobe Bryant after Bryant sprained his ankle on Wednesday night in Atlanta.

Bryant is still angry at Jones' questionable defensive tactics, too. Thursday's tweet included a hashtag: "cleanupthegame."

Lakers trainer Gary Vitti was scheduled to treat Bryant in the afternoon and again in the evening. Team

spokesman John Black said the Lakers wouldn't have an update on his condition until Friday, although Bryant tweeted a photo of his swollen ankle.

Although the team announced Bryant was out "indefinitely," those

familiar with Bryant's toughness won't assume he's missing any games until Kobe says so.

Los Angeles faces the Central Division-leading Pacers on Friday before returning home to host Sacramento on Sunday. With 17 wins in 23 games before their loss to Atlanta, the Lakers (34-32) are a half-game ahead of Utah (33-32) for the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Bryant is an uncommonly durable player who hasn't missed a game this season. He is the NBA's third-leading scorer with 27.5 points per game, keeping the Lakers afloat during a tumultuous year including the early firing of coach Mike Brown, a prolonged skid, All-Star center Dwight Howard's struggles to fit in with his new team, and the death of owner Jerry Buss.

Although Bryant has played through countless minor injuries to his ankles in recent years, he was particularly upset at Jones' tactics after this fall. Bryant thought Jones moved underneath him while Bryant

was in the air for a potential game-tying fadeaway jumper, leaving Bryant with nowhere to land.

Bryant coined another hashtag for it — "dangerous-play" — and later tweeted: "He knows what he did and anyone with half a brain can see it. I don't want it to happen to anyone else!"

Bryant and Jones have a history, too: Jones blatantly stuck out his leg to trip Bryant during Game 4 of the 2009 Western Conference finals while Jones played for the Denver Nuggets.

Bryant's new injury even got him thinking about an infamous foul by Jalen Rose 13 years ago. The Indiana guard purposely stepped underneath Bryant on a jumper and injured Bryant on the landing in Game 2 of the 2000 NBA finals.

When Jones tweeted that Bryant was partly to blame for sticking out his legs on his jumper, Bryant responded with his own interpretation of his style: "17yrs. Countless fades. This has happened TWICE. Jalen and now."

Hamlin won't appeal fine for criticizing NASCAR's new car

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Denny Hamlin and NASCAR settled their censorship flap Thursday when he announced he would not appeal the \$25,000 fine levied against him for criticizing the new Gen-6 car.

But Hamlin held his ground on refusing to pay the fine. NASCAR said the fine will be settled per the rule book, which allows the sanctioning body to garnish the money from a driver's race winnings.

"Dragging myself, my team and NASCAR through the mud for the next 2 weeks would not be good for anyone," Hamlin posted on Twitter. "I firmly believe I am in the right on this issue and will stand behind my decision not to pay. I understand NASCAR will do what they feel is necessary based on my decision."

NASCAR does have the option to suspend Hamlin until he pays the fine, but said in its statement it

considers the matter closed. It remains to be seen how fans of the series react.

The backlash against NASCAR was fast and furious when Hamlin was fined last week for criticizing the car after his third-place run at Phoenix. It was the second race for the new car, and Hamlin said, "I don't want to be the pessimist, but it did not race as good as our generation five cars. This is more like what the generation five was at the beginning."

Informed of the fine during a test at Las Vegas, Hamlin angrily said he would be suspended before he'd pay the \$25,000.

Upon learning he could appeal the fine, he announced his intention to do so and Joe Gibbs Racing indicated it backed its driver.

The issue is a sensitive one for NASCAR, which spent the last year developing the Gen-6 car with heavy input from the manufacturers to improve the on-track product. Drivers have been asked to be

careful in how they publicly discuss the car, and NASCAR has put together a big marketing effort in an attempt to avoid the poor reception the previous model received.

Fans never warmed up to the "Car of Tomorrow" in part because drivers panned it from the very beginning. Kyle Busch won the debut race in the "Car of Tomorrow" and then criticized it in Victory Lane.

Fans — even those who don't root for Hamlin — rallied to his defense. At the track and on Twitter, fans complained that NASCAR had violated Hamlin's right to free speech.

Now the matter has been suddenly closed as the series shifts to Bristol Motor Speedway for Sunday's race, the fourth event for the new car.

"There was open dialogue between NASCAR, Denny and his team this week and this was the resolution that came about," NASCAR spokesman Kerry Sharp said.

SHOW FEATURE



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Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISION

AUTO RACING

9:30 a.m.: Nationwide practice, SPEED, Cable 551.
11 a.m.: Sprint Cup practice, SPEED, Cable 551.
1 p.m.: Nationwide practice, SPEED, Cable 551.
2:30 p.m.: Sprint Cup qualifying, SPEED, Cable 551.
1 a.m.: Formula One qualifying, NBCSN, Cable 549.

BASEBALL

6 p.m.: World Baseball Classic, MLB, Cable 536.

GOLF

8:30 a.m.: Avantha Masters, TGC, Cable 558.
2 p.m.: Tampa Bay Classic, TGC, Cable 558.
5:30 p.m.: LPGA Founders Cup, TGC, Cable 558.
7:30 p.m.: Toshiba Classic, TGC, Cable 558.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

2 p.m.: Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox, WGN, Cable 3.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11 a.m.: Big Ten quarterfinal, Indiana vs. Illinois, ESPN, Cable 27.
11 a.m.: ACC quarterfinal, Miami vs. Boston College, ESPN2, Cable 26.
Noon: SEC quarterfinal, Florida vs. LSU, ESPNU, Cable 514.
1 p.m.: Big Ten quarterfinal, Wisconsin vs. Michigan, ESPN, Cable 27.
1 p.m.: ACC quarterfinal, Virginia vs. N.C. State, ESPN2, Cable 26.
2:30 p.m.: SEC quarterfinal, Alabama vs. Tennessee, ESPN2, Cable 514.
3 p.m.: C-USA semifinal, Southern Miss vs. UTEP, CBSSN, Cable 531.
5:30 p.m.: Big Ten quarterfinal, Ohio St. vs. Nebraska, BTN, Cable 39.
5:30 p.m.: C-USA semifinal, Memphis vs. East Carolina/Tulsa, CBSSN, Cable 531.
6 p.m.: Big East semifinal, Georgetown vs. Syracuse, ESPN, Cable 27.
6 p.m.: ACC quarterfinal, Duke vs. Maryland, ESPN2, Cable 26.
6:30 p.m.: SEC quarterfinal, Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt, WTVW-7, Cable 8.
6:30 p.m.: Big 12 semifinal, Iowa St. vs. Kansas, ESPNU, Cable 514.
8 p.m.: Big East semifinal, Louisville vs. Marquette/Notre Dame, ESPN, Cable 27.
8 p.m.: ACC quarterfinal, North Carolina vs. Florida State/Clemson, ESPN2, Cable 26.
8 p.m.: Mountain West semifinal, San Diego St. vs. New Mexico, CBSSN, Cable 531.
8 p.m.: Big Ten quarterfinal, Michigan St. vs. Iowa/Northwestern, BTN, Cable 39.
9 p.m.: SEC quarterfinal, Mississippi vs. Missouri/Texas A&M, WTVW-7, Cable 8.
9 p.m.: Big 12 semifinal, Kansas St. vs. Oklahoma St./Baylor, ESPNU, Cable 514.
10:30 p.m.: Pac-12 semifinal, California/Utah vs. Oregon/Washington, ESPN, Cable 27.
10:30 p.m.: Mountain West semifinal, Colorado St. vs. UNLV, CBSSN, Cable 531.
11 p.m.: Big West tournament, ESPNU, Cable 514.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

6 p.m.: Hockey East Tournament, NBCSN, Cable 549.

MOTORSPORTS

5 p.m.: AMA Pro Racing, SPEED, Cable 551.

NBA BASKETBALL

9:30 p.m.: Chicago at Golden State, WGN, Cable 3.

TENNIS

3:30 p.m.: BNP Paribas Open, ESPN2, Cable 26.
10:30 p.m.: BNP Paribas Open, ESPN2, Cable 26.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m.: C-USA semifinal, CBSSN, Cable 531.
12:30 p.m.: C-USA semifinal, CBSSN, Cable 531.

RADIO

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.: SEC tournament, Kentucky vs. Arkansas/Vanderbilt, WSON-AM 860 & FM 96.5, WMSK-FM 101.3.

SPORTSCOPE

GOLF

Results of Thursday's J Buck's men's senior scramble at Bent Creek: First, Paul Coy, Pascal Benson, Jim Pritchett, Jerry Tooley, -15; second, Don Holland, Tom Murray, Tommy McDonald, Herb Redding, -11; third, Jerry Crowdus, Tom Wiederstein, Robbie Reed, Robert Mays, -9. Closest to pin: No. 3, Don Holland; No. 5, Robbie Reed; No. 9, Jerry Crowdus. Putt-off winner: Tommy McDonald.



Results of Thursday's Kenny Kent men's league tournament at Bent Creek: First, Kenny Tegethoff, Houston Myers, Tom Stuckey, -6; second, Paul Coy, Rick Coomes, Tom Murray, -5; third (tie), Greg Pritchett, Henry West, Chris Pritchett, -4; Terry Reed, Larry White, Jack Ross, -4. Closest to pin: No. 3, Don Holland; No. 5, Henry West; No. 9, Jack Sandefur. Longest drive: No. 8, Houston Myers.



Kenny Tegethoff shot his first career hole-in-one on Thursday at Bent Creek. He used a pitching wedge to ace the par-3, 135-yard No. 9 hole. Witnesses were Jerry Tooley, Robbie Reed and Larry White.

BASEBALL

Registration for Cal Ripken (ages 11-12) and Babe Ruth (ages 13-15) baseball will be held Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Park Field (off N. Elm St., Hays Boat Ramp). Registration will also be held for ages 16-18 Babe Ruth if there are enough participants. Registration is for all returning and new players. Registration fee is \$125. Tryouts for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball will be held Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 24, from 1-4 p.m. and Monday, March 25, from 6-8 p.m. For more information call Micky Rhea at 860-4272, Cliff Williams at 831-3331, Matt Sellers at 844-3287, Troy LaPradd at 860-4862 or Bob Watson at 823-3314.

SOFTBALL

The Henderson Girls Softball Association will hold evaluations Sunday from 1-5 p.m. and Monday from 6-8 p.m. at Newman Field. Registration will be held during the evaluations. For more information call Todd Grass at 454-9494.

SEASON PASSES

Henderson County baseball and softball passes are available in the HCHS athletic office. Baseball passes are \$35 for varsity and \$25 for JV/freshman. Softball passes are \$35 for varsity/JV/freshman.

CHEERLEADING

North Middle School cheerleader tryouts will be held March 19, 20 and 22 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The tryouts are for incoming sixth, seventh- and eighth-graders. Bring the appropriate forms that will be available at the secretary's desk. For more information call Rachel Heath at 831-8800.

OUTDOORS

A free Kentucky Hunter Education and Bowhunter course is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at the Pleasant Valley Archery Club, located 2 miles south of Providence on Hwy. 293 going toward Princeton. The one-day only course will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until completion. The course will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. For more information contact Darrell Hill at (270) 667-2283.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

THURSDAY'S SCORES

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic 10 Conference

First Round

Butler 73, Dayton 67
Charlotte 68, Richmond 63
Saint Joseph's 58, Xavier 57

Atlantic Coast Conference

First Round

Boston College 84, Georgia Tech 64
Maryland 75, Wake Forest 62
NC State 80, Virginia Tech 63

Big 12 Conference

Quarterfinals

Iowa St. 73, Oklahoma 66
Kansas 91, Texas Tech 63
Kansas St. 66, Texas 49

Big East Conference

Quarterfinals

Georgetown 62, Cincinnati 43
Louisville 74, Villanova 55
Syracuse 62, Pittsburgh 59

Big Sky Conference

First Round

North Dakota 69, S. Utah 52
Weber St. 84, N. Arizona 58

Big Ten Conference

First Round

Illinois 51, Minnesota 49
Michigan 83, Penn St. 66
Nebraska 57, Purdue 55

Big West Conference

First Round

Cal Poly 64, UC Davis 41
Pacific 71, UC Santa Barbara 68

Conference USA

Quarterfinals

Memphis 81, Tulane 68
Southern Miss. 81, UAB 66
UTEP 80, Houston 69

Great West Conference

First Round

Houston Baptist 76, Utah Valley 74, 2OT

Mid-American Conference

Third Round

Kent St. 70, Buffalo 68

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Quarterfinals

Delaware St. 63, Hampton 60

Mountain West Conference

Quarterfinals

San Diego St. 73, Boise St. 67

Pacific-12 Conference

Quarterfinals

Arizona 79, Colorado 69
UCLA 80, Arizona St. 75

Southeastern Conference

Second Round

LSU 68, Georgia 63
Tennessee 69, Mississippi St. 53
Vanderbilt 75, Arkansas 72

Southland Conference

Second Round

SE Louisiana 85, McNeese St. 65

Southwestern Athletic Conference

First Round

Jackson St. 66, Alabama St. 59

Western Athletic Conference

Quarterfinals

New Mexico St. 65, Idaho 49
Texas St. 72, Denver 68

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

At Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

Quarterfinals

Today

Miami vs. Boston College, 11 a.m.
Virginia vs. N.C. State, 1:30 p.m.
Duke vs. Maryland, 6 p.m.

North Carolina vs. Florida State-Clemson winner, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 16

Miami-Boston College winner vs. Virginia-N.C. State winner, noon
Duke-Maryland winner vs. North Carolina-Florida State-Clemson winner, 2:30 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 17

Semifinal winners, noon

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

At Madison Square Garden

New York

Semifinals

Today

Georgetown vs. Syracuse, 6 p.m.
Louisville vs. Marquette-Notre Dame winner, 8:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 16

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

At The United Center

Chicago

Quarterfinals

Today

Indiana vs. Illinois, 11 a.m.
Wisconsin vs. Michigan, 1:30 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Nebraska, 5:30 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Iowa-Northwestern winner, 8 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 16

Indiana-Illinois winner vs. Wisconsin-Michigan winner, 12:40 p.m.
Ohio State-Nebraska winner vs. Michigan State-Iowa-Northwestern winner, 3 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 17

Semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

At The Sprint Center

Kansas City, Mo.

Semifinals

Today

Iowa State vs. Kansas, 6 p.m.
Kansas State vs. Oklahoma State-Baylor winner, 8:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 16

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE

At MGM Grand Garden Arena

Nashville, Tenn.

Quarterfinals

Today

Florida vs. LSU, noon
Alabama vs. Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.
Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m.
Mississippi vs. Missouri-Texas A&M winner, 9 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 16

Florida-LSU winner vs. Alabama-Tennessee winner, noon
Kentucky-Vanderbilt winner vs. Mississippi-Missouri-Texas A&M winner, 2:30 p.m.

LOUISVILLE 74, VILLANOVA 55

VILLANOVA (20-13)

Pinkston 8-17 5-6 21, Bell 3-8 0-1 7, Yarou 5-10 3-5 13, Hilliard 3-6 1-2 7, Arcidiano 1-8 0-0 3, Chennault 1-2 0-0 2, Ochefu 0-1 2-2 2, Yacoubou 0-2 0-0 0, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 21-54 11-16 55.

LOUISVILLE (27-5)

Blacksher 2-6 2-7 2, Behanan 3-5 0-2 6, Dieng 3-9 0-0 6, Smith 7-12 10-11 28, Silva 3-7 1-2 10, Ware 1-3 0-0 3, Hancock 3-7 5-6 12, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Harrell 1-3 0-0 2, Van Treese 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 23-52 18-23 74.

Halftime

Louisville 30-21, 3-Point Goals-Villanova 2-12 (Smith 4-5, Arcidiano 1-5, Yacoubou 0-1, Hilliard 0-1), Louisville 10-24 (Smith 4-6, Silva 3-6, Ware 1-2, Hancock 1-5, Blacksher 1-5). **Fouled Out**-None. **Rebounds**-Villanova 35 (Yarou 11), Louisville 32 (Van Treese 8). **Assists**-Villanova 10 (Pinkston 4), Louisville 13 (Silva 4). **Total Fouls**-Villanova 19, Louisville 22. **A**-20,057.

VANDY 75, ARKANSAS 72

VANDERBILT (15-16)

Odum 6-13 3-11 20, Johnson 4-12 4-5 13, Bright 2-5 2-7, Parker 4-7 1-2 11, Henderson 0-5 1-2 1, Fuller 5-8 6-8 19, Jeter 1-4 0-0 2, Moats 1-2 0-0 2, Siakam 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 23-56 17-30 75.

ARKANSAS (19-13)

Wade 0-4 2-2 2, Scott 2-4 1-2 5, Clarke 3-4 3-4 9, Young 6-13 4-8 16, Powell 3-10 7-15 13, Madden 3-5 0-0 7, Bell 3-4 0-0 8, Haydar 0-1 0-0 0, Mickelson 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Qualls 3-4 3-4 10. **Totals** 24-55 20-34 72.

Halftime

Vanderbilt 38-30, 3-Point Goals-Vanderbilt 12-28 (Odum 5-9, Fuller 3-6, Parker 2-5, Johnson 1-3, Bright 1-4, Jeter 0-1), Arkansas 4-16 (Bell 2-3, Madden 1-2, Qualls 1-2, Scott 0-1, Wade 0-1, Haydar 0-1, Powell 0-3, Young 0-3). **Fouled Out**-Powell. **Rebounds**-Vanderbilt 37 (Odum, Parker 7), Arkansas 39 (Powell 9). **Assists**-Vanderbilt 14 (Johnson 5), Arkansas 13 (Wade, Young 3). **Total Fouls**-Vanderbilt 24, Arkansas 25. **A**-NA.

LSU 68, GEORGIA 63

LSU (19-11)

Carmouche 3-8 1-2 7, Hickey 1-5 0-0 3, O'Bryant III 3-14 6-17 12, Coleman 9-11 2-5 24, Stringer 5-10 2-2 16, Courtney 2-4 0-0 4, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan 0-1 0-0 0, Del Piero 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals** 23-53 13-28 68.

GEORGIA (15-17)

Caldwell-Pope 9-20 8-12 32, V. Williams 1-3 0-0 2, D. Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Morris 0-1 2-5 24, Stringer 5-10 2-2 16, Courtney 2-4 0-0 4, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan 0-1 0-0 0, Del Piero 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals** 23-53 13-28 68.

Halftime

LSU 9-21 (Coleman 4-5, Stringer 4-7, Hickey 1-4, O'Bryant III 0-1, Morgan 0-1, Carmouche 0-3), Georgia 8-25 (Caldwell-Pope 6-15, Mann 1-1, Gaines 1-3, V. Williams 0-1, Morris 0-1, Brantley 0-2, Djuricic 0-2). **Fouled Out**-Hickey, D. Williams. **Rebounds**-LSU 34 (O'Bryant III 12), Georgia 48 (Caldwell-Pope 13). **Assists**-LSU 14 (Hickey 5), Georgia 9 (Mann 5). **Total Fouls**-LSU 21, Georgia 20. **A**-NA.

TENNESSEE 69, MSU 53

MISSISSIPPI ST. (10-22)

Thomas 3-11 2-2 8, Borchert 5-16 0-0 12, Bloodman 3-8 3-6 10, Ware 0-2 3-4 3, Sword 9-17 1-2 19, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 1-2 1. **Totals** 20-58 10-16 53.

TENNESSEE (20-11)

Richardson 2-6 0-0 4, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Stokes 5-7 0-0 10, Golden 6-8 2-3 15, McRae 6-13 4-6 17, McBee 3-9 0-0 9, Hall 1-2 0-0 2, Chievous 5-8 0-0 10. **Totals** 29-56 6-9 69.

Halftime

Tennessee 35-19, 3-Point Goals-Mississippi St. 3-14 (Borchert 2-6, Bloodman 1-3, Sword 0-2, Thomas 0-3), Tennessee 5-20 (McBee 3-8, Golden 1-2, McRae 1-6, Chievous 0-1, Moore 0-1, Richardson 0-2). **Fouled Out**-None. **Rebounds**-Mississippi St. 33 (Bloodman, Ware 7), Tennessee 35 (Stokes 9). **Assists**-Mississippi St. 9 (Borchert, Johnson, Sword 2), Tennessee 11 (Richardson 4). **Total Fouls**-Mississippi St. 13, Tennessee 16. **A**-10,065.

G-TOWN 62, CINCINNATI 43

CINCINNATI (22-11)

Rubles 0-0 2-4 2, Parker 3-6 4-4 12, Mbodji 1-3 2-2 4, Wright 5-8 0-0 14, Kilpatrick 2-12 0-0 4, Thomas 2-5 0-1 4, Jackson 1-2 1-2 3, Epsteinsteiner 0-0 0-0 0, Guyn 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 0-0 0-0 0, Nyarsuk 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 14-38 9-13 43.

GEORGETOWN (25-5)

Porter Jr. 3-9 1-1 11 18, Lubick 3-5 0-0 6, Hopkins 1-2 0-0 2, Starks 6-10 0-1 14, Trawick 3-9 1-2 9, Smith-Rivera 5-11 1-2 13, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Caprio 0-0 0-0 0, Domingo 0-0 0-0 0, Ayegeba 0-2 0-2 0. **Totals** 21-48 13-18 62.

Halftime

Georgetown 29-24, 3-Point Goals-Cincinnati 6-17 (Wright 4-5, Parker 2-3, Sanders 0-1, Kil

Business

S&P 500 nears record; Dow extends streak

By Matthew Craft
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Encouraging news from the job market sent the stock market toward two milestones Wednesday: A record high close for the Standard & Poor's 500 index and the longest winning streak for the Dow Jones industrial average in more than 16 years.

The S&P 500 index gained eight points to 1,563, a rise of 0.6 percent. It's just two points away from the peak it reached in October 2007.

The Dow rose 83 points, or 0.6 percent, closing at 14,539, its

10th straight day of gains. The last time that happened was November 1996. Hewlett-Packard led the Dow higher, rising more than 1 percent.

The number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits fell to a five-year low last week, the Labor Department reported, implying the job market is strengthening. The four-week average fell to the lowest since March 2008, four months after the economy slid into the Great Recession.

The government also delivered positive economic news on Wednesday, reporting that U.S. retail spending increased

in February at the fastest pace in five months. That came despite higher payroll taxes kicking in at the beginning of the year.

"We've been getting some really good economic statistics: jobless claims today and retail sales yesterday," said Doug Cote, chief market strategist for ING U.S. Investment Management. "And that's positive for asset prices."

The gains were broad in early trading, though slight. Of the 10 industries in the S&P 500, health care companies were the only group to fall. The Nasdaq composite rose 13 points, or 0.4 percent, to 3,258.

MGM Resorts International's stock gained 7 percent after its biggest shareholder, Kirk Kirkorian, requested permission to raise his stake in MGM to a quarter of its shares. MGM owns the Bellagio, Mandalay Bay and other casinos on the Las Vegas Strip.

Analysts say the stock market's surge this year will likely convince more people to move their cash into stocks. The Dow is up 10 percent so far this year, the S&P 9 percent.

"When the markets are running you just want to be part of it," Cote said. "Sitting on the sidelines is the wrong move."

So far, retail investors appear unsure. They put money in U.S. stock funds to start the year, but have withdrawn it for the last two weeks, according to a report out Wednesday from the Investment Company Institute.

The rally may have pushed the Dow to new record highs, but skeptics caution that markets regularly take sudden turns. Exactly one year ago, for instance, the Dow had already raced up 8 percent. But by June, all those gains were gone.

In the Treasury market, the yield on the 10-year note was 2.02 percent, unchanged from late Wednesday.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

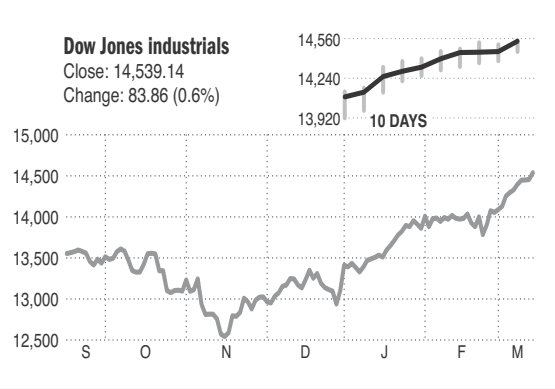
STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	4.9	29	36.86	+26	+9.3	
AblLab s	NY	.56	1.6	9	35.14	+13	+12.1	
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	5.05	+16	+57.3
Agrium g	NY	2.00	1.9	11	103.04	-71	+3.2	
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.5	24	103.26	-26	+13.1	
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.52	+08	+9.4
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	48	8.55	+01	-1.5	
AllinceRes	Nasd	4.43	7.1	10	62.76	+1.18	+8.1	
AmExp	NY	.80	1.2	17	65.38	+08	+14.1	
AGreet	NY	.60	3.7	52	16.25	+23	-3.8	
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.4	15	74.46	+1.11	+18.9	
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.5	10	432.50	+4.15	-18.7	
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.3	15	32.91	-.02	+20.2	
Ashland	NY	.90	1.1	89	80.83	-.06	+5	
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.4	16	41.11	-.04	+17.1	
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.3	6	41.00	+4.01	-1.5	
Belo	NY	.32	3.4	10	9.45	+05	+23.2	
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.7	21	39.06	+1.19	+16.7	
BigLots	NY	...	...	12	35.91	-.03	+26.2
BmMySq	NY	1.40	3.6	33	38.48	-.01	+19.4	
CSX	NY	.56	2.3	13	23.86	+20.9	+2.8	
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.0	9	120.00	+1.64	+11.0	
ChrchlID	Nasd	.72	1.1	20	67.62	+1.40	+1.8	
Citigroup	NY	.04	...	1	15	47.46	+4.9	+20.0
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.9	20	39.02	+4.3	+7.6	
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.5	20	57.71	+0.4	+8.2	
ConAgra	NY	1.00	2.8	23	35.10	+0.6	+19.0	
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	2.5	17	79.37	+1.7	+23.5	
Danahldg	NY	.20	1.1	13	18.07	+1.4	+15.8	
Darling	NY	...	...	17	18.37	+6.2	+14.5
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	2.2	11	14.26	-.04	+40.6	
DineEquity	NY	.75	...	11	71.18	+1.5	+6.2	
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	19	57.75	+4.1	+16.0	
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	17	44.96	-.09	+10.8
DowChm	NY	1.28	3.8	47	33.67	+4.6	+4.1	
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.7	17	49.92	+3.3	+11.0	
Eaton	NY	1.68	2.7	16	63.17	+25	+16.6	
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.5	9	89.83	+5.7	+3.8	
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.7	17	59.48	+3.6	-6.2	
FifthThird	Nasd	.40	2.4	10	16.37	-.02	+7.7	
FordM	NY	.40	3.0	10	13.43	+0.3	+3.7	
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	10	33.46	-.08	-3.0	
GenElec	NY	.76	3.2	18	23.69	+2.0	+12.9	
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.2	*	45.22	+6.0	+4.0	

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Goodyear	Nasd	...	...	18	13.55	+13	-1.9
Halliburtn	NY	.50	1.2	15	42.54	+70	+22.6
Humana	NY	1.04	1.5	9	69.23	+39	+9
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.2	10	21.65	-.01	+5.0
IBM	NY	3.40	1.6	15	215.80	+3.74	+12.7
IntpPag	NY	1.20	2.6	14	45.90	+16	+5.9
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.1	20	79.10	+5.5	+12.8
KimbClk	NY	3.24	3.5	21	93.78	+38	+11.1
Lowes	NY	.64	1.6	23	39.20	-.20	+10.4
Massco	NY	.30	1.5	dd	20.27	+08	+22.3
MCDnlds	NY	3.08	3.1	19	99.31	-.07	+12.6
MeadJohn	NY	1.36	1.9	25	72.70	+2.20	+10.3
Merck	NY	1.72	3.9	20	44.27	-.32	+8.1
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.3	15	28.14	+22	+5.3
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.6	14	62.34	+58	+10.1
OcciPet	NY	2.56	3.0	15	84.40	+11.2	+10.2
OldnBcp	NY	.40	2.8	15	14.04	+15	+18.3
Oracle	Nasd	.24	1.7	37	36.30	+73	+8.9
PPG	NY	2.36	1.7	18	142.23	+71	+5.1
PPH Corp	NY	1.47	4.9	12	30.21	-.32	+5.5
PepsiBdE	NY	3.4	1.6	47	21.67	+30	+18.6
ProctGam	NY	2.25	2.9	20	77.39	+59	+14.0
RioTinto	NY	1.66	3.3	*	49.84	-.42	+14.2
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.86	+11	+36.8
ScorpsNsd	NY	.60	.9	14	64.52	+18	+11.4
ScorpsSEW	NY	...	...	17	11.57	+18	+7.0
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	52.49	+1.48	+26.9
SonocoP	NY	1.20	3.5	18	33.86	+12	+13.2
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	23	15.49	+30	+1.8
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.5	*	103.54	+59	+11.0
Tyson	NY	2.0	.8	15	24.36	+15	+25.6
US Bancorp	NY	.78	2.3	12	34.06	-.16	+6.6
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.1	18	34.71	+01	+18.1
Veritas	NY	2.68	3.8	62	70.52	+22	+9.0
VerizonM	NY	2.06	4.2	cc	48.48	+54	+12.0
WalMart	NY	1.88	2.6	15	73.22	-.43	+7.3
Walgm	NY	1.10	2.6	19	42.72	-.06	+15.4
WellPoint	NY	1.50	2.3	8	65.18	+34	+7.0
WeyerHess	NY	.68	2.2	43	30.82	+48	+10.8
Whirlpl	NY	2.00	1.7	19	117.49	+64	+15.5
WmCos	NY	1.36	3.8	26	35.42	+62	+8.2
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	1.9	20	69.85	+50	+5.2

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. l - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

DAILY DOW JONES



STOCK MARKET INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
14,478.80	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,539.14	+83.86	+58	+10.95	+9.71
6,238.34	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,281.24	+48.65	+78	+18.36	+17.41
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	491.79	+1.77	+36	+8.54	+8.17
9,093.63	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,127.97	+70.96	+78	+8.11	+10.69
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,384.03	+6.51	+27	+1.20	-1.30
3,252.87	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,258.93	+13.81	+43	+7.93	+6.63
1,556.77	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,563.23	+8.71	+56	+9.61	+11.45
1,136.32	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,143.51	+8.33	+73	+12.06	+14.16
16,451.31	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,527.82	+95.17	+58	+10.22	+11.95
944.61	729.75	Russell 2000	953.07	+9.17	+97	+12.21	+14.63

MONEY RATES

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasury		
3-month	0.10	0.10
6-month	0.12	0.12
5-year	0.87	0.86
10-year	2.03	2.00
30-year	3.24	3.21

CURRENCIES

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9631	.9702
Britain	1.5081	1.4927
Canada	1.0223	1.0272
Euro	.7692	.7716
Japan	96.02	96.04
Mexico	12.4582	12.4112
Switzerland	.9473	.9526
British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.		

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. r = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vi = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least \$2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least \$1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum-	cents per bushel			
Mar 13	712	714.25	707.25	714.25 +7
May 13	710.50	725.50	707.50	724.75 +14.75
Jul 13	708.75	721.25	705.75	720 +11.75
Sep 13	713.25	725.25	711	724.50 +11.75
Dec 13	727.25	737	723.25	736.50 +8.25
Mar 14	741	748.25	737.75	748.25 +8.25
May 14	741.75	749.75	741.75	749.75 +7.50
Est. sales 232,090.	Wed's sales 127,386			
Wed's open int.	465,432, -4,889			

CORN (CBOT)

5,000 bu minimum-	cents per bushel			
Mar 13	741.50	749	730	732.75 -8.50
May 13	711	717	708.25	716.50 +6.25
Jul 13	692.75	699.50	690	698.50 +6.25
Sep 13	678.75	684.50	676.75	684 +4.75
Dec 13	554.75	559.75	552.50	559.25 +4.25
Mar 14	564.75	569.25	562.50	569 +4.25
May 14	571.50	576	571	575.75 +4.25
Est. sales 387,062.	Wed's sales 258,883			
Wed's open int.	1,229,438, +5,122			

SOYBEANS (CBOT)

5,000 bu minimum-	cents per bushel			
Mar 13	1475	1475	1450	1457.25 -17.75
May 13	1445.75	1450	1429	1435.50 -11.50
Jul 13	1424.50	1428.75	1409.75	1416 -9
Aug 13	1376.25	1382.75	1369.25	1375.75 -7
Sep 13	1308.50	1308.50	1297	1301.50 -6.50
Nov 13	1262	1265	1253.25	1259.75 -2.75
Jan 14	1268.25	1268.25	1258	1263.75 -2.75
Est. sales 316,801.	Wed's sales 196,754			
Wed's open int.	600,823, -4,277			

METALS

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	\$1590.60	\$1588.30	\$1574.80
Silver (troy oz)	\$28.772	\$28.922	\$28.767
Copper (pound)	\$3.5235	\$3.5095	\$3.5015
Aluminum (pound)	\$0.8824	\$0.8794	\$0.8744
Platinum (troy oz)	\$1569.80	\$1593.10	\$1595.10
Palladium (troy oz)	\$768.80	\$769.25	\$757.05
Lead (metric ton)	\$2234.00	\$2219.00	\$2202.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	\$0.8976	\$0.8960	\$0.8944

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn.....\$7.43-\$7.46
Soybeans.....\$14.78-\$14.80
Wheat.....\$7.26-\$7.32

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn.....\$7.36-\$7.52
White corn.....\$7.60-\$8.40
Soybeans.....\$14.61-\$14.93
Wheat.....\$7.32-\$7.35
Sorghum.....\$7.20

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Grains futures mostly rise Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat for May delivery rose 14.75 cents to \$7.2475 a bushel; May corn rose

6.25 cents to \$7.1650 a bushel; May oats rose 4.50 cents to \$3.9650 a bushel; while May soybeans fell 11.50 cents to \$14.3550 a bushel.

Beef prices fell, while pork prices rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
April live cattle fell 0.50 cent to \$1.2805 a pound; April feeder cattle fell 1.17 cent to \$1.4155 a pound; April lean hogs rose 0.22 cent to 80.87 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

Wheat rose for a sixth straight day on Thursday after a government report showed that export demand for U.S. wheat was stronger than expected last week.
May wheat surged 14.75 cents, or 2.1 percent, to \$7.2475 a bushel.
The price of wheat had fallen to the lowest in eight months at the start of

March as winter storms brought moisture to the Plains region, boosting the outlook for this year's crop after last year's drought.

"We had a great export sales report, demand is there," said Jack Scoville, vice president at The Price Futures Group. "Wheat is cheap, or at least, our wheat is cheap."

Advances for wheat Thursday were also fuelled by traders who had been betting that the price of the grain would fall further, said Darin Newsum, a commodities analyst at DTN. As prices climbed, those traders were forced to buy the grain to stop their losses getting out of hand.

Corn for May delivery also advanced, gaining 6.25 cents, or 0.9 percent, to \$7.1650. Soybeans for the same month declined 11.5 cents, or 0.8 percent, to

14.355 a bushel.

Trading in metals was mixed, with gold and copper rising, and silver, platinum and palladium declining.

Gold for April delivery rose \$2.30, or 0.1 percent, to \$1,590.70 an ounce. Copper for May rose 1.15 cents to \$3.5365 per pound.

Silver for May fell 15.10 cents, or 0.5 percent, to \$28.8070 per ounce. Palladium for June delivery dropped by 50 cents to \$770.75 an ounce. Platinum for April delivery lost \$3.30 to \$1,589.80 an ounce.

In energy trading, benchmark oil for April delivery was up 51 cents to end at \$93.03 a barrel.

Wholesale gasoline was unchanged at \$3.14 a gallon. Heating oil added 0.5 cent to \$2.93 a gallon.

Natural gas rose 13.2 cents to \$3.81 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Foreclosures drop sharply in February

By Alex Viega
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — While the nation's foreclosure woes persist, new data show they're easing amid a resurgent housing market, rising home prices and efforts by some states to buy homeowners more time to avoid losing their homes.

The number of U.S. homes repossessed by lenders last month fell 11 percent from January and declined 29 percent from February last year, tumbling to the lowest level since September 2007, foreclosure listing firm RealtyTrac Inc. said Thursday.

Some states continued to see sharp increases in homes lost to foreclosure last month, including Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa. But home repossessions declined both on

an annual and monthly basis in a majority of states.

All told, 45,038 U.S. homes completed the foreclosure process in February.

That's less than half of the 102,000 homes lost to foreclosure in March 2010, when home repossessions peaked, according to the firm's records, which go back to January 2005.

Foreclosures remain at more than double the pace that RealtyTrac considers normal, roughly 20,000 foreclosures a month, the average in 2005. But their national impact has been contained, said Daren Blomquist, a vice president at RealtyTrac.

"It's definitely safe to say we're past the worst of it at a national level," he said.

Several factors are contributing to the overall decline in completed

foreclosures. More jobs and ultra-low mortgage rates are helping the once-battered housing market recover, and the rising demand combined with fewer available homes has helped push home prices steadily upward since last year.

They posted their biggest annual increase in six years in January.

Higher home values help restore equity to homeowners, which can help those at risk of foreclosure by improving their chances of refinancing their mortgage to a lower payment or place them in a better position to sell their home.

In the first nine months of 2012, 1.4 million homeowners who had been underwater on their mortgage, or owed more than their home is worth, were moved into positive equity,

according to data from CoreLogic.

The tight supply of available homes for sale has created a sellers' market, with many properties drawing multiple offers. That means even bank-owned homes and those in some stage of foreclosure, which typically sell at a discount to other homes, are going for higher prices. That has given banks further incentive to let homeowners who have fallen behind on their payments avoid foreclosure by authorizing a short sale, when a lender agrees to accept less for a home than what the seller owes on their mortgage.

Last year, sales of homes in some stage of foreclosure rose 6 percent from a year earlier, while sales of bank-owned homes fell 15 percent, according to RealtyTrac.

Briefs

WASHINGTON

Gasoline drives prices higher

A measure of U.S. wholesale prices rose in February by the most in five months, pushed higher by more expensive gas and pharmaceuticals. But outside those increases, inflation was mild.

The producer price index grew a seasonally adjusted 0.7 percent in February from January, the Labor Department said Thursday. That's up from 0.2 percent in the previous month. Wholesale gas prices increased 7.2 percent.

Even with the increase, wholesale prices have risen just 1.7 percent in the past 12 months. That's below the Federal Reserve's 2 percent inflation target.

Advice

Elderly parents may need a little help with hygiene issues

Dear Amy: I am lucky enough to have both parents still living and in general good health. They live independently in senior housing.

I realize that with age comes a certain amount of “slowing down,” however, one thing that seems to be slipping a little for them is general hygiene.

Sometimes they just smell a little “off,” have greasy hair, bad breath or stray hairs growing in odd places.

My mother has decided that they don’t really need to wash their clothes often because they don’t get dirty.

Well, they actually do get dirty — sometimes with small unseen spills or with daily human body odor that builds up after several



wearings.

Their facility does not have care available, otherwise I would ask for an assistant to clue them in.

How do I bring this up without hurting the feelings of my dear parents?

— Querying Daughter

Dear Daughter: Sometimes older people lose some of their sense of smell (medications can cause this), along with other changes in their perceptions.

Heloise wants to share trip photographs

Dear Readers: I travel a lot across the country (Florida for two speeches, Los Angeles for a TV show and back to my home base in San Antonio for several speeches) for charities, groups and conventions.

This January, I was in the Washington, D.C., area for a home-improvement show for several days. Luck was on my side, and a friend gave me an invitation, so I was able to attend the presidential inauguration!

Visit my website, www.Heloise.com, for links to the hints I shared on several Washington, D.C., TV



shows, plus a few photos.

Here’s my travel hint that I found invaluable on this trip: The phone number of the hotel was not printed on the key-card holder anywhere!

Now, I write the phone number on the “envelope” or key-card holder. Many cards have just the hotel chain info on them, as do some of the notepads in the room, which are no help if you need to call the hotel directly. The key is always with me, so if I need the number, I have it.

— Heloise

You can broach this by offering to help with some of the little daily chores and hygiene issues which might have become difficult for them.

Tell your parents: “Sometimes it smells a little stale in here when I come in. How about I do your laundry for you every Saturday? We’ll change the sheets together and launder all of your clothes.”

Go through their closets with them to make sure they have clothes that they like and are easy for them to put on.

Make sure their toothbrushes, cups, etc., are easy for them to use (there are great “adaptive” products available).

Also — please — offer to

help them with their hair, etc. It may be challenging for them to see clearly what is out of place, and it might have become physically difficult to wash thoroughly.

In my experience this sort of personal care offers a level of intimacy that might be beautiful for all of you.

If all of this would be too tough for you (or them), hiring a caregiver to come in to assist them a couple of afternoons a week could be the answer.

Dear Amy: Regarding reader responses to the letter from “Joan,” who wondered if she should use a monetary gift for a dream trip or play it safe and use it for retirement: I am a hospice social worker. I have

talked with many, many people about life decisions and regrets.

Not one person has ever said he or she regrets not having more money. Most people wish they had taken advantage of opportunities for experiences it is too late to have.

I’m not suggesting we all live like grasshoppers. I work some extra shifts to pay for long-term care insurance. But it also helps to realize none of us is guaranteed a tomorrow, no matter what we do or how well we plan.

— Hospice Worker

Dear Worker: Working with people at the end of life certainly gives you an important perspective on how to live. Thank you.

Horoscope

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (March 15). You’ll involve yourself where you are needed and wanted and will make a huge difference there. You’ll rid yourself of extra baggage in the next 10 weeks. April closes a deal. May brings a happy meshing of hearts and lifestyles. Following a new interest this summer will bring about a change in the way you make money. Capricorn and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 14, 3, 20 and 38.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). With Mars invigorating you with his journey through your part of the sky, it’s easy to be too forward. A moment of quiet reflection on how you would like to relate to others will shield you from the mistakes of haste.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It’s a natural response to defend what’s yours or stand up for those you love. Even though this may be your first impulse when someone seems to infringe on your territory, there will be a wiser second impulse that follows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Something has changed in your awareness since yesterday. You’ll notice what people are doing that you don’t like, and you’ll also notice what they are doing to enrich your world.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A sense of belonging is a powerful, primal need, a need that you fill for others with your simple acknowledgements and gestures of openness — for instance, your smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You’ll witness odd behavior and will be asked to interact outside of your comfort zone. Luckily, since all human beings have the same basic needs, it shouldn’t be too difficult to figure this one out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are interested in getting other people’s needs met. It will feel good to help. You are even able to ignore your own needs temporarily in order to do this. But you won’t be able to serve anyone if you go overboard with the selflessness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You’ll appreciate the mellow qualities of the day and will be soothed by stretches of silence and the peace of uneventful hours. You probably won’t even mind how the tranquil parts are punctuated with drama.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Excellent conversation, television and other entranements will seem like a necessity — and they very well may be. To avoid getting burned out or overly tense, you really do need the release that entertainment provides.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Free time seems in short supply now, but since no one can tell you how to think, your mind will create mini-vacations while you physically attend to the demands of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes when you’ve been in a relationship for a long time, common courtesies like eye contact and being in the same room as the person you’re talking to go out the window. For a thriving relationship, bring them back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being overly generous is your norm these days. You’re in the mood to go over the top to show your love, interest, support, enthusiasm and whatever else you may be feeling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because the other person’s mouth is shut doesn’t mean he or she is listening. Minds do have a way of drifting. You may have to do more to get and keep people’s attention now.

Bible is very clear in dealing with occult



today dismiss the reality of occult forces that may wish us harm.

But the Bible takes the occult and the demonic very seriously, including any attempt on our part to reach out to occult spiritual forces that promise to predict the future or give us supernatural advice.

One of the most tragic men in the Bible was King Saul, who as an old man turned away from God

and sought advice instead from occult powers (see 1 Samuel 28).

The Bible warns, “Let no one be found among you... who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens... or who consults the dead” (Deuteronomy 18:10-11).

Instead, encourage your children to participate in wholesome games and activities, and not to get involved in things that might influence them in a wrong way. (I believe this includes games and programs that glorify violence and killing.)

In addition, pray for them, and take time to read the Bible with them; your local Christian bookstore can suggest a good children’s Bible story book.

Neutrophils are key infection-fighting white blood cells

Dear Dr. Roach: The lab results from my last check-up showed an out-of-range number of 1.5 for neutrophils. I questioned my doctor on this low number, and he said we should just keep an eye on it.

Looking back on the past five years, the number has been consistently low — 1.5 or 1.6. I would like to know what this means. Also, my hemoglobin is around 12.5. Are these numbers related?

I’m a 76-year-old active



lady. I walk, swim and do Pilates. I take pantoprazole and ranitidine for heartburn.

— B.T.

Dear. B.T.: Neutrophils are a type of white blood cell, the ones that first respond to infection.

Very low levels are dangerous because your

body can’t fight infection without them. Your level is borderline, not in the dangerous area.

Hemoglobin is contained in red blood cells, and this level is also borderline. It’s possible that this is normal for you, but also possible there is something wrong with your bone marrow.

Both ranitidine (Zantac) and pantoprazole (Protonix or Tecta) occasionally can cause low neutrophil levels.

Given how long it has been going on, and especially because both the hemoglobin level and the neutrophil count are low, I think it might be wise to discuss this with a hematologist — an expert in blood conditions.

The hematologist may agree that it is reasonable to just watch it or may decide to do some additional testing.

You may need a bone marrow biopsy, the removal of a small amount

of bone marrow through a needle in the hip. Please let me know what happens.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON

406 Walker Drive

“Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D” (PG, 131 min.) 7:05.

“Oz: The Great and Powerful” (PG, 131 min.) 4:10, 10:05.

“Snitch” (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:20, 10.

“Jack The Giant Slayer 3D” (PG-13, 130 min.) 7:10.

“Jack The Giant Slayer” (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:20, 9:55.

“The Call” (R, 110 minutes) 5, 7:35, 10:05.

“Identity Thief” (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:15, 9:55.

“Dark Skies” (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25, 10.

“Safe Haven” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30, 10:10.

“The Incredible Burt Wonderstone” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.

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5401 Lloyd Expressway

“21 And Over” (R, 110 minutes) 10:35, 12:55, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15.

“The Call” (R, 110 minutes) 10:20, 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 8:40, 10, 11.

“Dark Skies” (PG-13, 120 min.) 10:55.

“Dead Man Down” (R, 110 min.) 11:50, 2:25, 5, 7:35, 10:10.

“Escape From Planet Earth” (PG, 120 min.) 10, 12:15.

“Identity Thief” (R, 125

min.) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.

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“Jack The Giant Slayer 3D” (PG-13, 130 min.) 2:20.

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“The Last Exorcism Part II” (PG-13, 105 min.) 10:55, 1:10, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05.

“Mindless Behavior: All Around the World” (NR, 106 min.) 10:15, 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7, 9:10.

“Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D” (PG, 131 min.) 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30.

“Oz: The Great and Powerful” (PG, 131 min.) 10, 11:20, 1, 2:30, 4, 5, 5:30, 7, 8, 10.

“Safe Haven” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 11, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50.

“Silver Linings Playbook” (R, 135 min.) 11:10, 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10.

“Snitch” (PG-13, 110 min.) 11:30, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH

950 S. Hebron Ave.

“Lincoln” (PG-13, 155 min.) 4:45, 7:50.

“Wreck It Ralph” (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7, 9:30.

“Parental Guidance” (PG, 110 min.) 6:50.

“Rise of the Guardians” (PG, 105 min.) 4:10, 9:10.

“Life of Pi” (PG, 130 min.) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55.

“The Hobbit” (PG-13, 175 min.) 4:35, 8.

“Zero Dark Thirty” (R, 160 min.) 4:30, 7:40.

“Side Effects” (R, 110 min.) 4:55, 7:20, 9:40.

SHOWPLACE/EAST

1801 Morgan Center Drive

“Silver Linings Playbook” (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.

“Jack The Giant Slayer” (PG-13, 130 min.) 12:30, 3:15, 6, 8:45.

“Jack The Giant Slayer 3D” (PG-13, 130 min.) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.

“Quartet” (PG-13, 99 min.) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35.

“Escape From Planet Earth” (PG, 120 min.) 11:45, 2:05, 6:50.

“Escape From Planet Earth 3D” (PG, 120 min.) 4:30, 9:15.

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SHOWPLACE/NORTH

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Poll finds attitude shift among working moms

Jennifer C. Kerr
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Working mothers increasingly want full-time jobs, and tough economic times might be a big reason, according to a national survey.

In the Pew Research Center study released Thursday, researchers saw a big spike in the share of working mothers who said they'd prefer to work full time; 37 percent said that was their ideal, up from 21 percent in 2007.

The poll comes amid a national debate on women in the workplace ignited by top Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg, who writes in a new book about the need for women to be more professionally aggressive.

In "Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead," Sandberg argues that women have not made true progress in the workplace over the past decade and that they need to raise their hands more and "lean in" if they want to land more senior positions in corporate America.

The shift toward full-time work in the Pew poll, however, coincides with the recession and may have less to do with career ambitions than with financial realities.

"Women aren't necessarily evolving toward some belief or comfort level with work," says study co-author Kim Parker, an associate director at the center. "They are also reacting to outside forces and in this case, it is the economy."

Among women who said their financial situations aren't sufficient to meet basic expenses, about half said working full time was best for them. Of the women who said they live comfortably, only 31 percent said full time was their best situation.

Melody Armstrong, 34,



Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook's chief operating officer

of Hampton, N.H., works full time and says she wouldn't have it any other way.

"It works better for my family, and for our finances," Armstrong said in an interview. "It helps pay the bills and we can enjoy the lifestyle we have. We need to have two incomes."

Armstrong and her husband have six children between them, a blended family with one child off to college and a baby at home. She works for Double Black Imaging, a Colorado-based company that sells medical monitors. Armstrong says her company gives her the flexibility she needs to work her sales position from home.

"I do some work early in the morning or after dinner," Armstrong says, and can adjust around her children's school and sports schedules.

Mothers' attitudes — both for those who work outside the home and those who don't — have changed significantly. Among women with children under 18 years old, the proportion of those who say they would prefer to work full time has increased from 20 percent in 2007 to 32 percent last year.

When all adults were asked about working moms, however, just 16 percent said the best situation for a young child is to have a mother working full time. Slightly over 40 percent

said part time was ideal, and one-third said staying home was best for kids.

Guiomar Ochoa, 38, of Chevy Chase, Md., has two young children and works full time. She says she'd rather work part time but says it's just not an option for her family.

"We just can't afford to not have two full-time incomes," Ochoa says. "We wouldn't be able to do it otherwise."

Ochoa, an international specialist with the National Endowment for the Arts, says she's doing her best to juggle her career and caring for her children.

"I've done a really good job of wearing my mom hat when I get home and putting everything aside as far as work goes and focusing on them," said Ochoa.

Most moms in the poll expressed confidence as parents. Nearly three-quarters of mothers with children under 18 said they were doing an excellent or very good job raising their children. Fathers were asked that question, too, and 64 percent gave themselves high marks.

Other findings in the poll:

■ Roughly half of working mothers and fathers say they would rather be home with their children but work because they need the income.

■ Fifty-six percent of working mothers and 50 percent of working fathers say it's either very or somewhat difficult for them to balance work and family.

■ Forty percent of working mothers with children under 18 and 34 percent of working fathers say they always feel rushed.

The Pew Research findings are based on a survey of 2,511 adults nationwide conducted Nov. 28-Dec. 5, 2012. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.2 percentage points.

Census shows a record third of counties across United States are now dying off

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A record number of U.S. counties — more than 1 in 3 — are now dying off, hit by an aging population and weakened local economies that are spurring young adults to seek jobs and build families elsewhere.

New 2012 census estimates released Thursday highlight the population shifts as the U.S. encounters its most sluggish growth levels since the Great Depression.

The findings also reflect the increasing economic importance of foreign-born residents as the U.S. ponders an overhaul of a major 1965 federal immigration law. Without new immigrants, many metropolitan areas such as New York, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh and St. Louis would have posted flat or negative population growth in the last year.

"Immigrants are innovators, entrepreneurs, they're making things happen. They create jobs," said Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican, at an immigration conference in his state last week. Saying Michigan should be a top destination for legal immigrants to come and boost Detroit and other struggling areas, Snyder made a special appeal: "Please come here."

The growing attention on immigrants is coming mostly from areas of the Midwest and Northeast, which are seeing many of their residents leave after years of staying put during the downturn. With a slowly improving U.S. economy, young adults are now back on the move, departing traditional big cities to test the job market mostly in the South and West, which had sustained the biggest hits in the housing bust.

Census data show that

1,135 of the nation's 3,143 counties are now experiencing "natural decrease," where deaths exceed births. That's up from roughly 880 U.S. counties, or 1 in 4, in 2009. Already apparent in Japan and many European nations, natural decrease is now increasingly evident in large swaths of the U.S., much of it rural.

Despite increasing deaths, the U.S. population as a whole continues to grow, boosted by immigration from abroad and relatively higher births among the mostly younger migrants from Mexico, Latin America and Asia.

"These counties are in a pretty steep downward spiral," said Kenneth Johnson, a senior demographer and sociology professor at the University of New Hampshire, who researched the findings. "The young people leave and the older adults stay in place and age. Unless something dramatic changes — for instance, new development such as a meatpacking plant to attract young Hispanics — these areas are likely to have more and more natural decrease."

The areas of natural decrease stretch from industrial areas near Pittsburgh

and Cleveland to the vineyards outside San Francisco to the rural areas of east Texas and the Great Plains. A common theme is a waning local economy, such as farming, mining or industrial areas of the Rust Belt. They also include some retirement communities in Florida, although many are cushioned by a steady flow of new retirees each year.

In the last year, Maine joined West Virginia as the only two entire states where deaths exceed births, which have dropped precipitously after the recent recession. As a nation, the U.S. population grew by just 0.75 percent last year, stuck at historically low levels not seen since 1937.

Johnson said the number of dying counties is rising not only because of fewer births but also increasing mortality as 70 million baby boomers born between 1946 and 1964 move into their older years.

"I expect natural decrease to remain high in the future," he said.

Among the 20 fastest-growing large metropolitan areas last year, 16 grew faster than in 2011 and most of them are located in previously growing parts of the Sun Belt or Mountain West.

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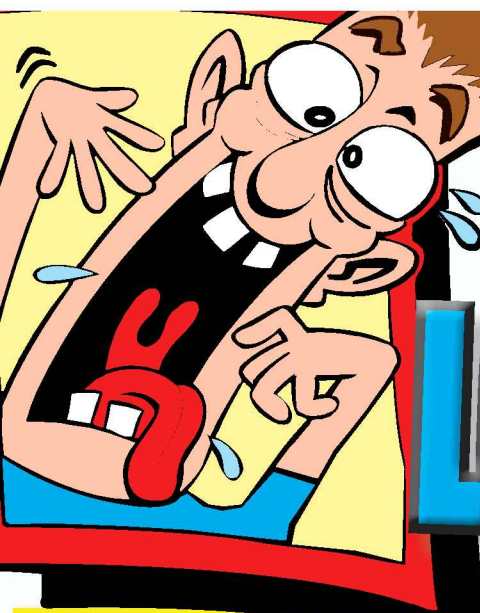
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There will be a pre-bid conference on Wednesday, March 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the Henderson Municipal Center, 222 First Street, Henderson, Kentucky, 42420.

The City of Henderson reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in said bids.

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Notice is hereby given that Ralph Mitchell, 19424 Hwy 60E has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for a Stream Construction Permit to construct a building in a flood prone area. The property is located approximately 0.25 miles west of the Daviess and Henderson County line. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks, and 4th Floor, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410

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4 "— Miserables"
7 Trounce
12 Commonest English word
13 Matterhorn
14 Worn unevenly
15 2012 movie bear
16 Savage
18 Mid-afternoon, in a way
19 Long-legged shore-bird
20 Pull an all-nighter
22 Freudian concept
23 Use a keyboard
27 Moreover
29 Rodeo outcries
31 Strong adhesive
34 Meal for Oliver Twist
35 Moral principles
37 Larry's pal
38 Runs from the fuzz
39 Shooter ammo
41 Sharpen
45 Tureen accessory
47 Inseparable
48 Marian, in "The Music Man"
52 "Monty Python" opener
53 Wanted-poster datum
54 Hi-tech SFX
55 Prepared
56 Thick-soled shoes
57 Slight amount
58 Attempt

DOWN

1 Storage story

Solution time: 25 minutes

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11 Corral
17 Huff and puff

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49 Under the weather
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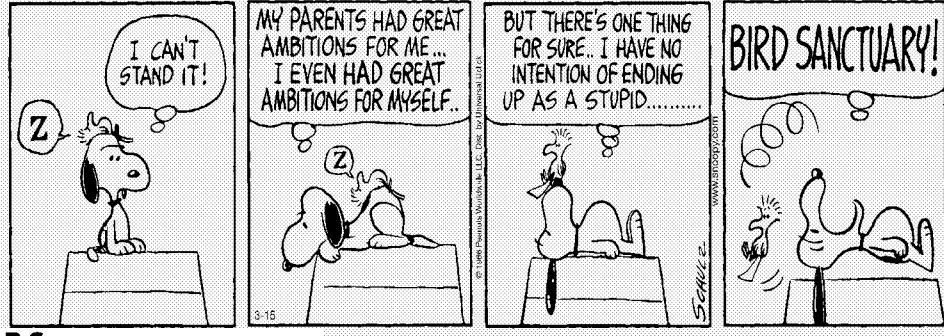
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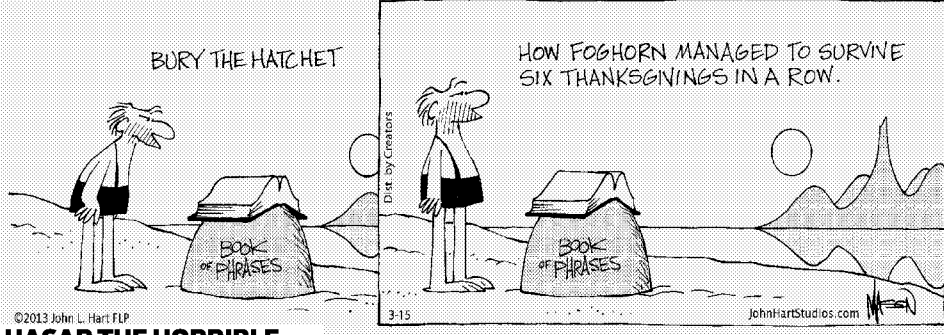
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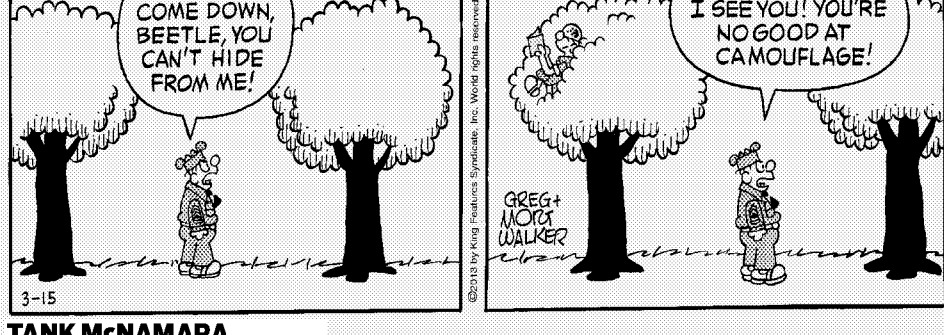
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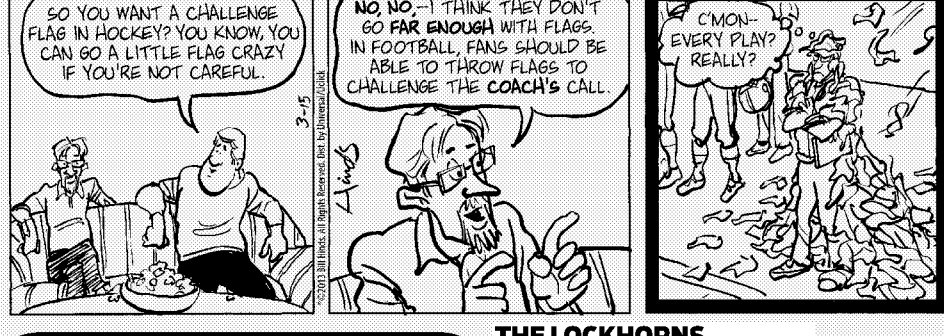
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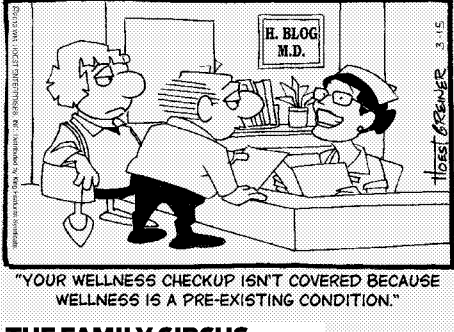
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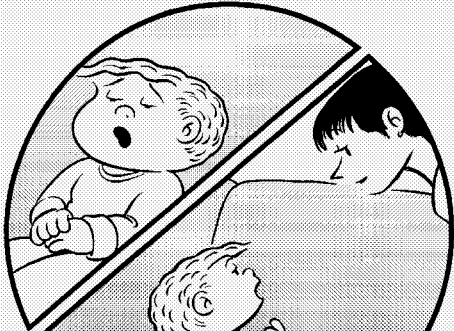
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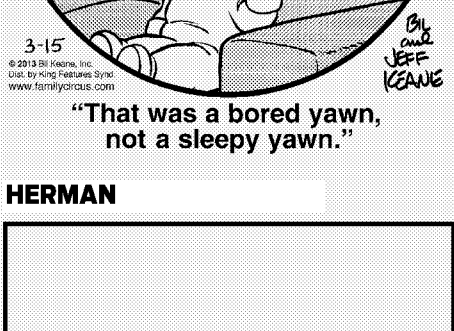
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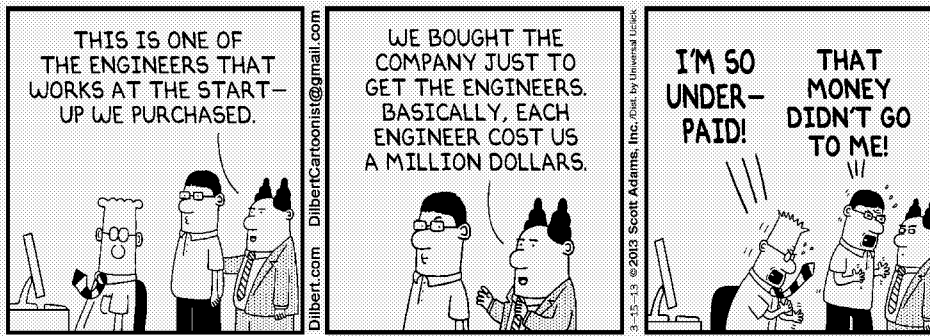
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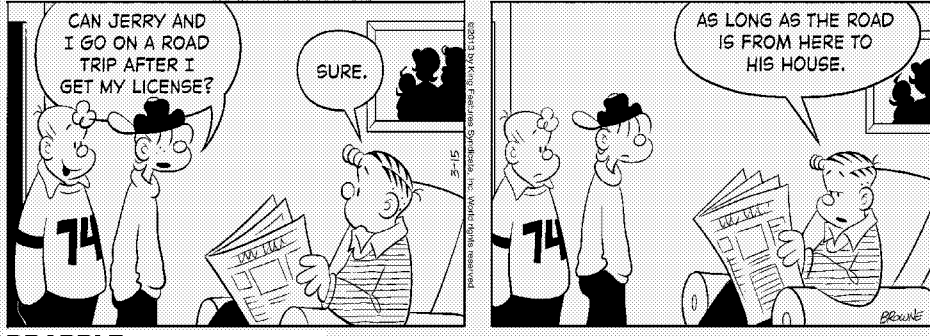
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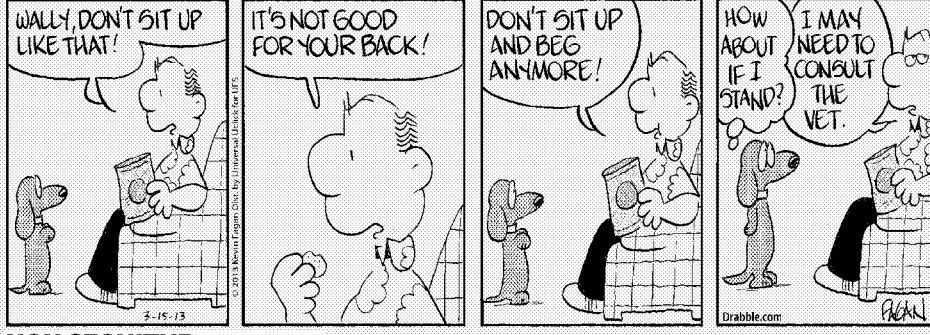
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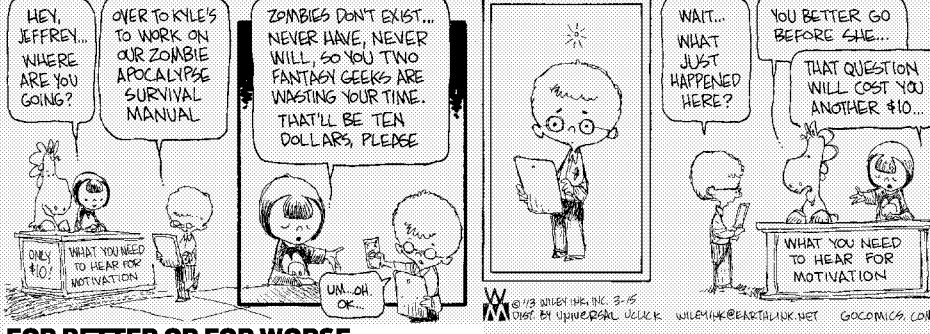
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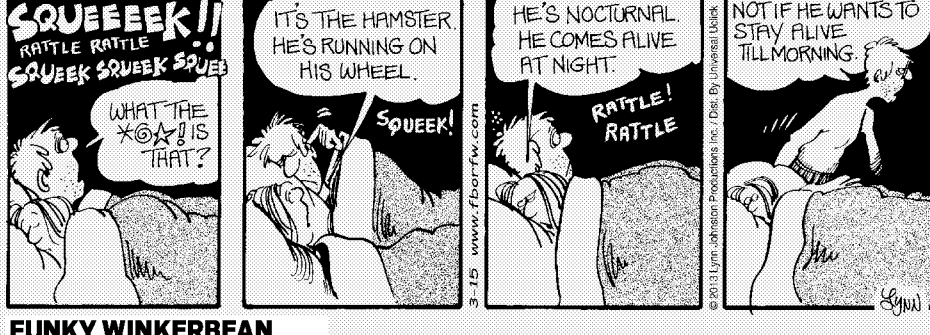
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Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is **Friday, March 15**, the 74th day of 2013. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On **March 15, 1913**, President Woodrow Wilson met with about 100 reporters for the first formal presidential press conference.

On this date:

In **44 B.C.**, Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

In **1493**, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In **1956**, the Lerner and Loewe musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.

In **1962**, a chartered Flying Tiger Line airplane carrying 107 people, most of them U.S. Army personnel, disappeared while en route from Guam to the Philippines. "No Strings," Richard Rodgers' first musical following the death of longtime collaborator Oscar Hammerstein II, opened on Broadway.

In **1964**, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second.

In **1972**, "The Godfather," Francis Ford Coppola's epic gangster movie based on the Mario Puzo novel and starring Marlon Brando and Al Pacino, premiered in New York.

In **1985**, the first Internet domain name, symbolics.com, was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. of Massachusetts.

Ten years ago: Protesters in Washington, D.C., and around the world demonstrated against an anticipated war with Iraq.

Five years ago: A construction crane toppled in New York City, killing seven people. China's legislature re-appointed Hu Jintao as president.

One year ago: Convicted former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich walked into a federal prison in Colorado, where the 55-year-old Democrat began serving a 14-year sentence for corruption.

THINK ABOUT IT

"We're all in this together — by ourselves."

— **Lily Tomlin, American comedian.**

ACROSS

- Lawn cover?
- pro quo
- Pleased
- Ecol. bureau
- Karachi language
- Holy cow!
- Lo — graphics
- Fancy
- Indira's father
- Lemons and clunkers
- Solstice mo.
- Ma Bell
- Robbins and Holt
- Ceiling
- Neck and neck
- Rollover subj.
- Stale
- Item in a poker pot
- Counting-rhyme start
- Hula accompaniment

- Pole on a ship
- Umpire's yell
- Width of a cir.
- Footed vases
- Coral ridges
- Logo
- AAA service
- People devourer
- Shivery feeling
- Play about Capote
- Not e'en once
- Angled a nail
- Midnight cash dispenser

DOWN

- "Silent Running" star
- Dueler's weapon
- Scrub
- Single-file line
- Website (abbr.)
- Snake River loc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Not often seen
- Wonder Woman's friend
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BEST BETS

5 p.m. on **KG** Access 360 World Heritage

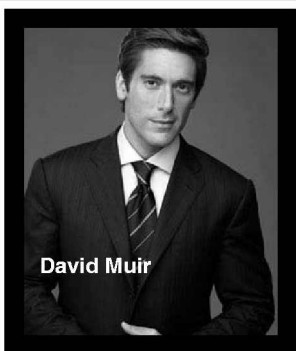
In this new episode, the battle is on to rescue and protect one of mankind's greatest treasures from both the impact of man and nature: the 1,200-year-old Buddhist temple and UNESCO World Heritage site, Borobudur.

7 p.m. on 25 Last Man Standing

While at a baseball game with Boyd (Flynn Morrison), Mike and Ryan (Tim Allen, Jordan Masterson) have a run-in with architect Bill McKendree (Richard Karn, Allen's former "Home Improvement" co-star), who's been on a downward spiral since he failed to land an Outdoor Man gig. Mandy (Molly Ephraim) finds an unlikely substitute for her confiscated laptop and cell-phone in the new episode "The Fight." Nancy Travis also stars.

7 p.m. on 14 Fashion Star

In this new episode, the designers are challenged to create garments with plenty of sex appeal. Some interpret that as baring as much skin as possible, while others take the less-is-more



David Muir

approach. Team Jessica, which lost a member last week, is feeling extra pressure and ends up sending one piece down the runway unfinished. One contestant's work sparks a major bidding war in "Sex Sells."

8 p.m. on 44 Golden Boy

Clark (Theo James) is on the case when a police officer who worked with Arroyo and Owen (Kevin Alejandro, Chi McBride) is murdered while moonlighting for a hip-hop mogul. Arroyo and McKenzie's (Bonnie Somerville) relationship is in danger of being exposed in the new episode "Role Models." Holt McCallany and Stella Maeve also star.

8 p.m. on **B** Flea Market Flip

Positive reaction to the first season prompted HGTV to move up the return of new episodes of this competition show. Two teams of avid flea market patrons go against each other for a \$5,000 prize. Lara Spencer ("Good Morning America") is the host.

8 p.m. on **S** The World According to Dick Cheney

Emmy winner R.J. Cutler ("American High") spent a great deal of time with former Vice President Dick Cheney for this documentary. Cutler delves into Cheney's life and career, interviewing family and friends, as well as former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

8 p.m. on **T** Spartacus: War of the Damned

Spartacus and Crixus (Liam McIntyre, Manu Bennett) are at odds over how to escape from a snowbound ridge where their forces are trapped. Crassus (Simon Merrells) finds it more and more difficult to control those closest to him in the new

episode "Mors Indecepta." Todd Lasance also stars.

9 p.m. on **M** Banshee

Under pressure from Xavier (Derek Cecil) and his own memories of prison therapy, Lucas (Antony Starr) makes a decision with major implications for Carrie (Ivana Milicevic) and her family as well as Sugar and Job (Frankie Faison, Hoon Lee) and the entire police force. Nola (Odette Annable) reconsiders her future. Rebecca (Lili Simmons) learns about the power of telecommunications in the season finale, "A Mixture of Madness."



Lara Spencer

9:01 p.m. on 25 20/20

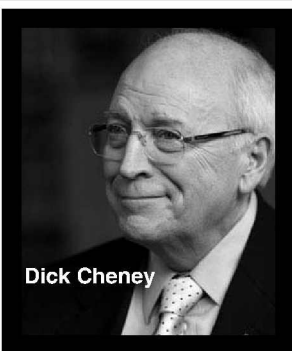
You may have noticed some changes at this venerable newsmagazine's anchor desk recently. David Muir, weekend anchor of "ABC World News," has replaced Chris Cuomo — now at CNN — as Elizabeth Vargas' co-host. The content of the show hasn't changed: top-notch investigative reports on the stories of the day.

9:30 p.m. on **N** Friends

Monica (Courteney Cox Arquette) asks Joey (Matt LeBlanc) for a loan without letting Chandler (Matthew Perry) know in "The One With the Boob Job." Chandler finds out anyway, prompting Monica to devise a fake reason for asking for the money. Phoebe (Lisa Kudrow) wants to cohabit with Mike (Paul Rudd), and Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) wants to make her apartment completely safe for baby Emma.

9:30 p.m. on **MG** Frasier

Niles (David Hyde Pierce) hosts a party to benefit the library, with guests coming dressed as their favorite



Dick Cheney

literary characters in "Halloween." At the event, the host overhears part of a conversation and leaps to the conclusion that there is more to Frasier and Daphne's (Kelsey Grammer, Jane Leeves) relationship than he had thought. John Mahoney also stars.

10:30 p.m. on **B** Movie: Bad Boys

Two mismatched Miami cops — one footloose and cocky, the other a hen-pecked family man — must switch identities to get the cooperation of the sole witness to a murder and reclaim a consignment of drugs stolen right from under their precinct's nose. Martin Lawrence, Will Smith and Tea Leoni star in this 1995 comedy.

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7:00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious Cat in the	Curious Cat in the	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Prince Prince	Movie: "McHale's Navy" (CC)	J. Meyer M. Williams	That Girl I Love Lucy	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Smarter Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
8:00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog. K. Copeland	Super Why! Dinosaur	Super Why! Dinosaur	Matlock (CC)	Payne Browns		Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Stings		Frasier	Frasier
9:00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog. Life Today	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock (CC)	There Yet? Prince	Movie: "The Juror" (CC)	Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Gangland (CC)	Movie: "Bad Company"	Frasier	First Take (CC)
10:00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce Divorce	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	In the Heat of the Night	Engagement Engagement		Fatal Encounters (CC)	The Rockford Files	Gangland (CC)	"Hustle or Die"	Chris	Chris
11:00	Luminess Sleep	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex Judge Alex	WordWorld Clifford-Dog	WordWorld Clifford-Dog	In the Heat of the Night	Jim Raymond	Movie: "Miracle" (CC)	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Gangland (CC)		Chris	College Basketball
12:00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News Andy Griffith	Paid Prog. Bold	Judge B.	GED	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad Amer. Dad		Auction Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gangland (CC)	Movie: "White Chicks"	How I Met	How I Met
1:00	General Hospital (CC)	Paid Prog. America	Paid Prog. Tummy	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Supers Why! Dinosaur	Supers Why! Dinosaur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)	Movie: "The Rookie" (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza	Gangland (CC)		Filip This House (CC)	College Basketball
2:00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Cat in the Curious	Cat in the Curious	MLB Pre-season Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox.	Cougar Friends		Silver Rush (CC)	The Big Valley	Gangland (CC)	Two Men	Filip This House (CC)	
3:00	Rachael Ray (CC)	Jeopardy!	Bill Cunningham	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur WordGirl	Arthur WordGirl	Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox.	Friends Friends	Movie: "Curly Sue" (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	Gangland (CC)	Two Men	Hoarders (CC)	ATP Tennis
4:00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer	Wild Kratts Electric	Wild Kratts Electric		King King	Movie: "McHale's Navy" (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Emergency!	Movie: "The Green Mile"	How I Met	Hoarders (CC)	
5:00	News	News	Judge Judy Judge Judy	Ent CBS News	Maurly (CC)	Martha Business	World News Business	Chris Chris	Seinfeld Seinfeld		Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Rifleman Rifleman	Movie: "Independence Day"	How I Met	Hoarders (CC)	Nation
6:00	News	News	Big Bang Judge Judy	How I Met Two Men	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	Funnyest Home Videos	Seinfeld Seinfeld		Yukon Men (CC)	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Movie: "Superbad"	How I Met	Hoarders (CC)	College Basketball
7:00	Last Man Standing	Fashion Star	SpongeBob SquarePants	Undercover Boss "ADT"	Kitchen Nightmares	Country Pop Legends (My Music) (CC)	Country Pop Legends (My Music) (CC)	Commentary: How I Met	Family Guy Movie: "Hitch" (CC) (DVS)	Movie: "Bad Teacher" (CC)	Yukon Men: Revealed	Bewitched Jeannie			Hoarders (CC)	
8:00	Shark Tank (CC) (DVS)	Grimm (CC) (DVS)	College Basketball	Golden Boy (CC)	Touch "Ghosts" (CC)			How I Met	There Yet? There Yet?	Movie: "Billy Madison" (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	M.T. Moore Newhart			Hoarders (CC)	College Basketball
9:00	20/20 (CC)	Rock Center		Blue Bloods (CC)	Monk (CC)	Malt Shop Memories: The Concert (CC)	World News K Life	News/Nine NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Golden State Warriors.	There Yet? There Yet?	Movie: "Dazed and Confused" (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Odd Couple Van Dyke			Hoarders (CC)	
10:00	News	News	News	Two Men	Monk (CC)		Ky Life	Golden State Warriors.	There Yet? There Yet?		Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Perry Mason (CC)			Army Wives (CC)	ATP Tennis
11:00	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	News	Late Show w/Letterman	The Ricki Lake Show	Country Pop Legends (My Music) (CC)	Muddy Waters & Rolling	30 Rock	There Yet? There Yet?	Movie: "The Rookie" (CC)	Yukon Men: Revealed	Kojak			Hoarders (CC)	
12:00	Inside Ed. omg! Insider	Jimmy Fallon	Family Guy	TMZ (CC)	Raymond			Carole King				Gallery		Movie: "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"		NBA

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7:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed "Morality Bites"	SpongeBob Max & Ruby	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Boy Meets... Boy Meets...	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	"Buffy-Slayer"	"TMNT"	"Barnyard"	M. Williams Boone	Dogs 101 "Puppies"	Moesha Moesha	Movie: "King of California" Cont'd	Paid Prog. Warriors	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Blue Jackets	Made
8:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Parking	Boy Meets... 700 Club (CC)	Entourage Daily Show	Movie: "How to Die in Oregon" (CC)	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (CC)	Movie: "Earth Girls Are Easy" (CC)	Slogos	The Crocodile Hunter	The Parkers	Movie: "Wimbledon" (CC)	Sportsmen Outdoors	Blue Jackets	Made
9:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Parking	The 700 Club (CC)	Colbert Rep Demetri Martin. Standup	Movie: "The Tree of Life" (CC)	Movie: "Bridesmaids" (CC)	Movie: "Captain Corelli's Mandolin"	Movie: "Air-port 77"	Confessions: Hoarding	Matters Matters	Movie: "Rent" (CC)	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at St. Louis Blues.	Jackets Jackets	Ridiculous.
10:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bubble	Parking	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Full House	Movie: "Witless Protection" (CC)	Movie: "The Journey 2: The Mysterious Island"	Movie: "The Scarlet Letter" (CC)	Movie: "High-lander" (CC)	Animal Cops Detroit	Animal Cops Detroit	Movie: "Crazy in Alabama" (CC)	Landscap. Paid Prog. MLB Pre-season Baseball: Washington Nationals at St. Louis Cardinals.	Jackets Jackets	Ridiculous.
11:00	College Basketball	Bones (CC)	Peter Rabbit Max & Ruby	Parking Wars (CC)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Johnny English" (CC)	Movie: "Ar-thur" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Matters	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	Cardinals. UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	Jackets Jackets	Ridiculous.
12:00			Dora...	Parking	Full House	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Con-traband" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "El Gringo" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	The Parkers	Movie: "30 Minutes or Less" (CC)	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	True Life
1:00	College Basketball	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Gringo" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Underworld: Awakening" (CC)	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
2:00			SpongeBob	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
3:00	SportCtr	The Mentalist (CC)	Rocket	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
4:00	Around Interruption	The Mentalist (CC)	Odd Parents	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
5:00	SportsCenter (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Odd Parents	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
6:00	College Basketball	The Mentalist (CC)	Odd Parents	Parking	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
7:00			Turtles	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
8:00	College Basketball	Quest for the Spear" (CC)	Full House	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
9:00			Friends	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
10:00	College Basketball	Return to King Solomon's Mines"	Full House	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
11:00			Friends	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.
12:00	SportCtr	Monday Mornings (CC)	Friends	Storage	Home Videos	Comedy	Comedy	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "The King's Speech" (CC)	Tanked: Unfiltered (CC)	Moeshas	Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	UEFA Mag. Game 365	Jackets Cavaliers	Ridiculous.

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7:00	Law & Order: SVU	Mickey Never Land	Sex-City	Baby Story	Movie: "Shark Zone" (CC)	Pokemon	Boston Legal (CC)	Unsellables	Drop Lbs! Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Vampire Secrets (CC)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	J. Duplantis J. Meyer	Life in Food Drink Up	"House Party" Cont'd	"As Good as It Gets"
8:00	Law & Order: SVU	Sofia	Movie: "Because I Said So"	Baby Story	Movie: "Dinoshark"	"Scooby Doo and the Monster"	D. Van Dyke D. Van Dyke	Unsellables	Big Daddy's Challenge	Golden Girls	Blood-Dracula	The Girl With Eight Limbs	Creflo Doll John Hagee	At the Table Food	Don't Be Don't Be	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle" (CC)
9:00	Law & Order: SVU	Doc McSt.	"Mickey's Great"	Baby Story	Movie: "Dinoshark"	Johnny Test Scooby	I Love Lucy I Love Lucy	Unsellables	Good Eats Unwrapped	Golden Girls	MonsterQuest (CC)	The World's Smallest Girl	Prince Your Day	Spice God	Don't Be Don't Be	
10:00	Law & Order: SVU	Octonauts	Burning	Say Yes	Movie: "Super Shark" (CC)	Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Hunters	Home & Family (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	Science of Dwarfism	Believer	Symon's	Tardy	
11:00	Law & Order: SVU	Sofia	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Movie: "Super Shark" (CC)	Looney	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Best Dishes	Traveler	MonsterQuest (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Best of Praise The Lord (CC)	Drop 5 lbs	The Kandi Factory	Movie: "As Good as It Gets"
12:00	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland" (CC)	Sex-City	Baby Story	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus"	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Contessa	Who-Dogs	MonsterQuest (CC)	Border Wars	Behind Living Be.	Forever	Housewives/ Atl.	
1:00	Law & Order: SVU	Phineas	Sex-City	Baby Story	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus"	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Sandra Lee	Who-Dogs	MonsterQuest (CC)	Border Wars	Behind Living Be.	Forever	Housewives/ Atl.	
2:00	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: "The First Wives Club" (CC)
3:00	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	
4:00	Law & Order: SVU	A.N.T. Farm	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	
5:00	Law & Order: SVU	Good Luck	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	
6:00	Law & Order: SVU	Wizards	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	
7:00	Law & Order: SVU	Wizards	Movie: "He's Just Not That Into You"	Four Weddings (CC)	Movie: "Mega Shark vs. Crocosaurus" (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Andy Griffith	Unsellables	Diners	Happy Days	MonsterQuest (CC)	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	
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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

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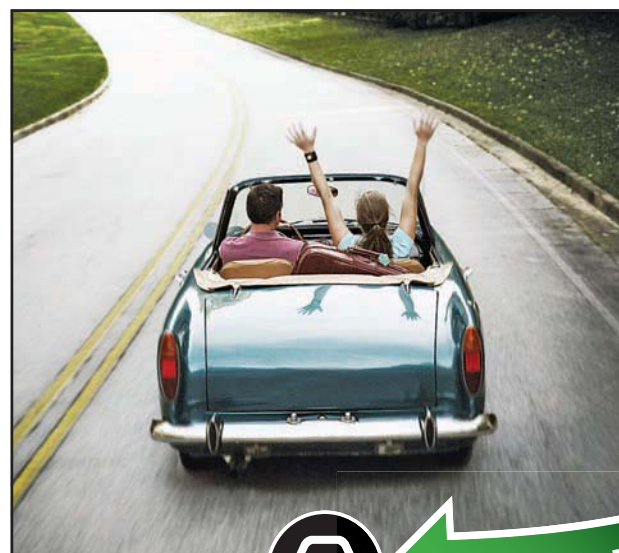
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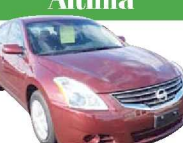
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